DE-D-WAIN-STA

1947

Art Theme

Our theme for this year's De-O-Wain-Sta is an old-fashioned picture album.

The school activities of today are represented as they would have been practiced in the period of high buttoned shoes and the handlebar mustache.

And now may our boy and girl guides direct you through our book . . .

DEO·WAIN·STA

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SENIORS

·ROME FREE ACADEMY·

ROME FREE ACADEMY ROME, NEW YORK

Alma Mater

To thee, R. F. A.
Our allegiance we bring
With truth and loyalty.
As comrades we come
With our minds seeking light
And our spirits bold and free.
O, dear Alma Mater,
We will honor thee more and more;
So teach us to be true to thee,
Alma Mater, R. F. A.

Words and Music by
JOHN O. LUNDBLAD
Director of Music
Rome Free Academy

MISS JANE BUICKO

Dedication

We, the class of 1947, with a feeling of sincerest respect and admiration, dedicate our De-O-Wain-Sta to Miss Jane Buicko, whose kind, sympathetic understanding and gifted teaching have gained for her the affection of the students.

CARL S. PAIGE, Principal

To The Graduates:

I congratulate you, the class of 1947, upon the successful completion of your High School Course. Graduation from High School is an important step in your preparation for life.

I know that during your stay at Rome Free Academy you have endeavored to acquire knowledge and to develop skills that will aid you to better meet your problems. If you have learned to develop your own talents and have learned to intelligently apply yourself to your chosen work, then indeed you have learned well.

The associations you have made and the friendships you have formed will remain as pleasant memories of the years spent in the halls of R. F. A.

The faculty joins with me in wishing you success in your future endeavors.

Carl S. Paige, *Principal*

Seated: Mrs. White, Miss Real, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Gott, Miss K. Clarke, Mr. Paige, Miss Riley, Miss Perry, Miss Herrman, Miss Temple, Mrs. Marsland.

Second Row: Mr. Moe, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Blood, Miss Eysaman, Miss Mittenmaier, Mrs. Woods, Miss Stauring, Miss Kingsley, Miss Luce, Mrs. Graves, Miss Buicko, Mrs. Copia, Miss Whitaker, Mrs. Bates, Miss Davies, Miss M. Clark.

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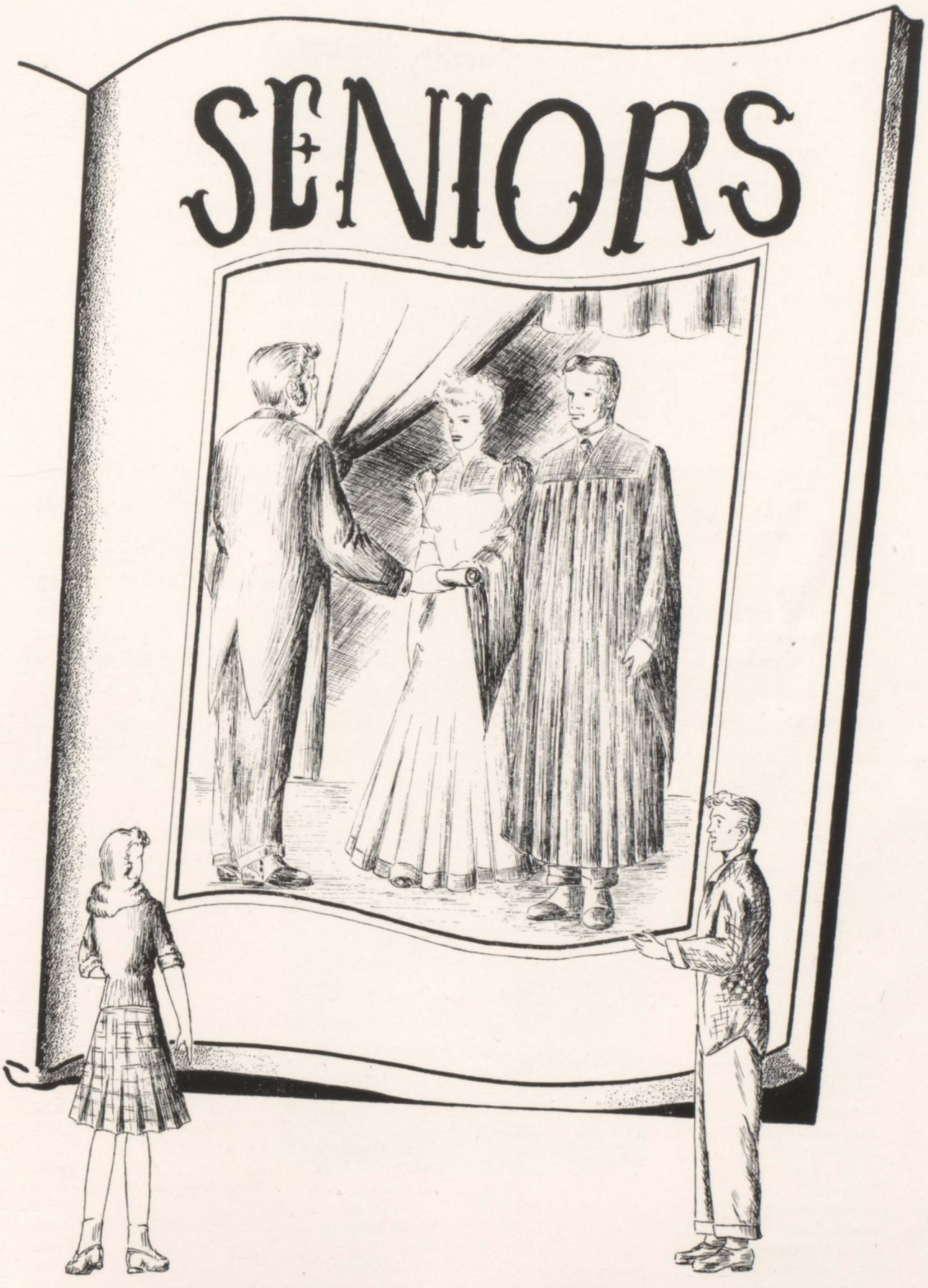

SENIORS

Senior Class Officers

WALTER DUBLANICA . . . . . President
MARILYN WRAY . . . . . Vice-President
ANTOINETTE CZAJKOWSKI . . . . . Secretary
BARBARA HENLEY . . . . . Treasurer
MISS KINGSLEY . . . . . Class Adviser

Senior Class History

We began our high school careers as timid Sophomores in the fall of '44. Our sole duty that year was to decorate the school during Christmas with the customary Christmas trimmings.

As Juniors we made a success of our Junior Prom. In addition we enjoyed serving as ushers for class night and commencement.

At the highest point of our high school careers, as Seniors, we successfully completed the usual projects of the Senior year. The Senior Play, held in the middle of December, proved to be one of the finest projects of the Senior year. Another high point of our Senior year was the Senior Ball held in the latter part of May.

As, we, the class of '47, leave R.F.A., we will always remember the experiences, pleasures, and friendships which we enjoyed together at our high school alma mater.

SENIOR HONORS

Margaret Dunn	93.93	Anna Scuderi	91.18
Emily Russell	93.00	Arcenia Collins	91.04
Joyce Myles	92.36	George Kopchik	91.00
Dorothy Jeffer	92.11	Marion Barnick	90.57
Margaret Barnard	92.04	Ann Davies	90.43
Marion Rudd	92.00	Marguerite Laumeister	90.37
Joyce Dunn	91.93	Walter Dublanica	90.32
Mary Steele	91.93	June Caire	90.29
Dorothy Brown	91.79	Jessie Pereto	90.11
Audrey Staple	91.67	Craig Williams	90.11
Betty Jane Emerson	91.50	Nancy Burgess	90.00
Ann Santoro	91.43	Faith Powers	90.00
Margaret Narehood	91.29	Pasquale Touten	90.00

MURIEL ADEY

Muriel always seems to rate
A seat right under the teachers' stares,
But she doesn't mind one bit
Because she knows that Johnny cares.

Usher for Class Night, Jr. Prom Decorating Committee, B.S.I.

DELORES BARBER

She's right nice and full of fun.
She's a true friend to everyone.

B.S.I. Typist

VIRGINIA ANKEN

Ginny isn't short
Or yet even tall,
She's in between,
A happy medium for all!

Gym Leader.

MARGARET BARNARD

What has she got
That charms the folk?
Well it's a lot
And that's no joke.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Inter-club Council, Veritas Vincit, Sec. Archery Club, Dramatics Club, Home Room Vice-Chairman.

ERWIN ANNIS

Erwin's a fellow who's really all right
His many virtues can't be beat.
And can he angle? You bet he can,
Because he's a great big "Fisher" man!

Student Council.

MARION BARNICK

Marion is lovely and also sweet,
And truly one you'd like to meet.

Vice-President Library Council, Treasurer Archery Club, Swimming Club, B.S.I. Press, De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff, Senior Play Usher.

PFC. CARL BACHMAN

Carl left us during his senior year.
We hope he found that "good job" in the Army.

GEORGE BEASLEY

Here's a toast to George and oh! the sighs
When the girls see the twinkle in his blue eyes.
Oh, they all love him, and George is so kind
He just sits back and tries not to mind!

Jr. Prom Decorating Committee, Band '43, '44, '45, Basketball '45, '46, '47, Senior Ring Committee, Hi-Y, Chairman Home Room '45, '46, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Senior Play, Commencement Usher, Junior Rotarian.

DOMINICK BADOLATO

Here's an all-round guy
Who is happy and free.
Doc made "Varsity"—
Now he's as happy as can be.

RICHARD BECKWITH

Dick is going in the Army
And it won't be long, they say;
He'll be the first to take the step
After graduation day.

ANN BELL

Pretty, peppy, nifty, neat —
Ann is blessed with twinkling feet.
At parties and dances always the "Belle"
This young lady rates a Cheerleader's yell.

Red Cross Club, Cheerleader '45, '46, Gym Leader, Red Cross Representative, Archery Club, B.S.I. Typist, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

GLORIA BRAVO

Gloria is graduated,
Gloria is sublime,
No more homework,
Glorious time!

RUBY BERNIER

Ruby is a tiny girl
Who never makes much noise,
But then a quiet little woman
Is preferred as a date by boys.

DOROTHY BROWN

This fair girl with blue eyes,
Is the one Bob idolizes.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, B.S.I., Red Cross Representative, Archery Club, Representative for Spelling Contest.

MYRTA BISSELL

Fun-loving and always on the go —
"Myrt" is a girl you'd all like to know.

Library Council.

WILLIAM BROWN

He's a genius 'tis true,
But with the girls — "woo woo."

Dramatics Club, Student Association, Student Council '43.

JANE BOSLEY

You've seen her flirting everywhere
So full of fun and joys.
If you don't think she's nice to know,
Just stop and ask the boys!

LUCILLE BURDICK

Maybe you haven't seen her around
Well, I can tell you why.
She is so small (only a few feet tall)
One of those small, small-fry!

JEANETTE BOWERS

Jeanette's quite pretty,
And friendly as can be;
And any one who knows her,
Will whole-heartedly agree.

Library Council, Gym Leaders, Latin Club.

NANCY BURGESS

Eeny, meeny, miney, moe,
Tom, Dick, Jack or Joe.
What unknown power lies beneath "those eyes"
That seems to entrance all the guys?

B.S.I., Library Council, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Senior Play Properties, Spanish Club.

RODERICK BURRIS

Rod's the class trader,
He loves to buy and sell.
But what he makes on all his deals
He simply will not tell.

MARGARET CASCARELLA

Margaret is so handy
With a needle and thread
That if you need a tailor
Call on her instead.

PAULINE BUTYNSKY

A girl who's quiet,
A girl who's sweet,
A girl whose friendliness
can't be beat.

PAUL CATRICALA

A winning smile and pleasing way,
A combination hard to beat on any day.

JUNE CAIRE

If I can't make this verse beat time,
Everyone will shout, "It doesn't rime!"
But just the same it ain't a crime
If we all tell you, "You're sure fine."

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Dramatics Club, Archery Club, Junior Red Cross, Spanish Club.

ANGELO CECI

Angelo never comes to school
Just to find a place to park.
He works each day thru all the term.
His reward is a well-earned mark.

LOUIS CAMPANARO

His talents are many,
His shortcomings few.
There isn't anything
That Louie can't do.

A Capella Choir, Student Council.

FRANK CIANCHETTI

When we hear a crash we know who it is;
When we see a tackle, we know it's his,
When we see that it's Cheech who fell
We know it's not for football but for "Bell."

Football '43, '44, '45, '46, Intermural Basketball '45, '46, Chairman N.S.H., Treas. Sophomore Class, Treas. Junior Class, B.S.I. Press, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

JOSEPH CASADIE

Most of the time he's without a care,
But when it comes to sports he's right there!

Football '43, '44, '45, '46, Hockey '45, '46, '47, Baseball '45, '46, '47, Chairman Home Room '46.

HENRY CIARALLI

"Silence may be golden,
But I prefer silver speech."

Football '46.

HARVEY CLINE

He's been in the band
For a good many years
So when he leaves
Judd sure will shed tears.

R.F.A. Band.

LOUIS CORIGLIANO

Louis is quite a worker
As anyone can see
For he is ready to do most anything,
Just as busy as a bee.

WILLIAM COLBURN

Bill is a lad
Who is very cheery.
He likes the girls
But of English he's leary.

Bowling.

DURWOOD CREED

Physics and Durwood are just like that!
To such a good student we take off our hat!

ARCENIA COLLINS

Whether in Spanish —
Asos Manos hermosos,
Or in English —
Those beautiful hands!

Spanish Club, B.S.I. Press, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Basketball, Latin Club, National Honor Society.

DAN CRETARO

No friendlier smile could you meet than on Danny's face,
And ways like his cannot be found in any other place.

Intramural Boxing '44.

ANTHONY COMBOPIANO

To him life is like a piano,
And he plays it accordingly.

R.F.A. Band.

JEAN CROUCH

When she hears music, she starts to dance,
When it stops — she throws a glance —
She's happy only when it's music she hears,
She's been a jitterbug for years and years.

ALEX CONTI

When ya gonna learn?
How much times I gotta tell ya?
Dink's no hero, just a dundy guy,
He knows his sports and he's far from shy.

Baseball '44, '45, '46, '47, Basketball '46, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Chairman Home Room, Senior Play, Jr. Red Cross Rep., Dramatics Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Basketball Manager '47.

ANTOINETTE CZAJKOWSKI

You've heard Toni make announcements
To help keep us all informed.
She seems busy all the time
Along with keeping "his" heart warmed!

Basketball, Archery Club, Latin Club, Senior Gift Committee, Veritus Vincet, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Sec. Senior Class, Defense Stamp Collector, B.S.I. Press and Broadcast, Jr. Prom Committee.

ANN DANNA

Although she's quiet and demure,
In Ann we find a true friend,
Of that we are sure.

Bowling Club.

ROSE D'AVOLIO

Rose is small —
Not very tall —
But she can sing —
Like anything!

ROBERT DAVIDSON

Bob would fill any girl's prescription —
Tall, handsome and charming,
Is his description.

Hi-Y President.

ELINOR DE LUTIS

Elinor is sweet and small
And in a crowd she is the joy of all.

ANN DAVIES

Round about Lake Delta way
Dear Ole Rusty passed a day.
But as we walked down to the bay,
We saw that Rusty had swum away.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Student Council, Home Room Chairman, Junior Red Cross, Co-Chairman Senior Play, Student Council, Library Council, B.S.I., Veritas Vincit, Junior Honor Society, Latin Club, Stamp Salesman '44, '45, Junior Prom Committee, City Junior Red Cross President, Assembly Committee, National Honor Society.

KATHERINE DE SIMONE

We of "47" sure think she's supreme,
She has pretty blue eyes and hair that's a dream,
She dresses in clothes so very neat,
This girl's style just can't be beat.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, B.S.I., Dramatics Club, Senior Play Usher, Chorus.

LEONARD DAVIES

He enters into work and play,
With the same good natured jolly way.

B.S.I., Intramural Basketball, Hi-Y, Senior Ring Committee, Usher Commencement, Senior Play Ticket Committee.

ROBERT DI CAPRIO

When school has been left far behind,
If we could the days at RFA replace,
Then would come to mind —
Robert Di Caprio's smiling face.

Dramatics, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

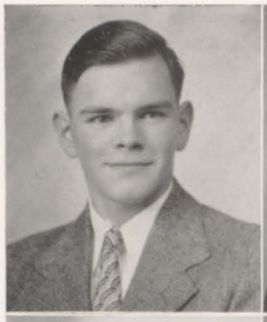
JEROME DAVIS

Buster's little blue car,
Is seen near and far;
Tho' it rattles and swerves,
It still makes the "curves."

B.S.I., Intramural Basketball, Hi-Y Secretary '46.

FRANCIS DOVOVAN

Francis comes from S.A.A.
And has a steady girl.
She's Dolly Palmer, they say,
He keeps her in a whirl!



LAWRENCE DOYLE

With skis and boat he shows his stuff,
He knows when to stem and when to luff.
When girls are around he's very shy,
But out with the fellows he's a regular guy.

Hi-Y, Assembly Usher, Spanish Club, Senior Commencement Usher.

JEAN ELDRIDGE

This girl with a smile so sweet,
Thrills every boy she meets.

B.S.I. Broadcast, Gym Leader, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

WALT DUBLANICA

We proudly present our class president, Walter.
From his work and duties he's never faltered.
We think of him as our Rhett Butler,
There's nothing about him that needs to be altered.

Pres. Senior Class, Pres. National Honor Society, Pres. Spanish Club, Junior Rotarian, Co-Chairman De-O-Wain-Sta Athletic Staff, Football '46, Davis Essay, Senior Play Stage Chairman.

GERALDINE ELLIS

Gerry is jolly and gay
And her locker is crowded most of the day.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

JOYCE DUNN

At old R.F.A. Joyce is known to all,
When she comes tripping down the hall;
Let's all stop and give the girl a bow,
For we all know that she's a "wow."

Jr. Red Cross, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, B.S.I., Veritas Vincit, Vice-Pres. Student Association, Student Council, Cabinet, Archery Club, Senior Play.

BETTY JANE EMERSON

When the telephone rings
B. J. starts to sing.
And it sure wasn't blarney
When she told us it was Arny.

Jr. Red Cross, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Veritus Vincit, Slingerland, Senior Play, Archery Club, Dramatics Club, Gym Leader, Assembly Usher, Jr. Prom Committee, Senior Ring Committee, Class Night Usher, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Cheerleader.

MARGARET ANN DUNN

She can answer most any question,
She can add to get any sum,
But ask her what her name is
She'll say — "Margaret Am Dumb"!

Valedictorian.

CARMEN ENSENAT

Did you ever notice
When Carmen does smile
That she's got dimples?
They're never out of style!

RICHARD EDWARDS

Dick is one of our Class Romeos.
He always does his work, tho' he groans.
He waits patiently each day for three,
Then he feels that he is free.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Hi-Y, Senior Play, J-V Football '45, Intramural Basketball.

ROSINA FIORDILISO

Rosina is a gym leader
Which means she's quite athletic.
She also can add 2 and 2
She's even arithmetic!

MARGARET FLANIGAN

Teachers, Teachers, hear me now
Though I have passed, I don't know how.
You can be sure I'm through today
On my way out, I'll not delay.

VIRGIL GARDINIER

Virgil is a quiet guy,
That is true —
But without him
What would we do?

FRANK FRASCA

An athletic star of great renown
He'll never let the old school down.
Frank will win his way to fame,
On the great eleven of Notre Dame.

Vice-Pres. Sophomore Class, Football '44, '45, '46, Basketball '44, '45, Baseball '44, '45, '46, Intramural Boxing '45.

EFFIE GOCHEE

We know you boys would like a bid
But this gal's got a beau
Whose name is Sid
So for you — sorry it's no go.

RODERIC FREEMAN

Maybe Rod's a hunter
But it does seem sort of funny
That in or out of season
He always gets his "Bunny."

LICIA GOLDEN

Licia now is jolly and gay
For her sailor is home to stay.

Jr. Red Cross, Library Council, Senior Ring Committee, Jr. Prom Committee, Class Night Usher, Jr. National Honor Society, B.S.I. Press, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Senior Play Usher, Gym Leader.

MARY FUSCO

Mary plays Basketball and one of the best.
She's not considered a class pest.
Tho' she's always, always on the run,
Here's one girl full of fun.

Basketball.

OSCAR GOLDEN

"I dare do all that becomes a man,
Who dares do more is none."

CLARENCE R. GALLAWAY

Countless people have bet on "Whirlaway."
Our heads we turn, to watch "Gallaway."
Always will he come in to show,
Of this we all know.

FRANCIS GORBACK

Patala's store
Would surely fall down
If they didn't have
Francis around!

JOSEPH GOWOREK

You haven't heard?
You don't know?
Want to find out?
Well, go and ask Joe!

CHARLES GULLO

Ask Charlie about world problems
And he's in a daze;
Ask him about girls,
And his mind is in a whirl.

Latin Club.

STANLEY GOWOREK

If he does things just to annoy,
Don't forget that he's just a boy.

JOHN HAMILTON

Johnny is a tall, tall boy
Who fills many hearts with lots of joy;
He has curley hair and is loads of fun,
There's one boy who's never shunned.

Basketball.

SALLY GREMS

There are two wishes that would please this girl's life,
To be a horseman and Johnny's wife.

JOAN HARTSON

We'd like to tell a story
Of this pretty young lady,
With pretty words and music,
And with plenty of glory.

Home Economics Club, (Vice-Pres. of State F.H.A. '46), Dramatics Club, Honor Society (Secretary), Assembly Usher, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Veritas Vincit, Student Association, Davis Essay Contestant.

JOANNE GRIECO

Joanne with her Spanish phrases,
Has a boy friend who sings her praises.

Red Cross Representative, Dramatics Club, B.S.I., A Capella Choir.

RONALD HENDERSON

Now Ronald is
Just one swell guy,
He's the apple
Of some girl's eye!

Student Association.

LOIS GROFF

This girl with her eyes all aglow,
Has a boy friend in the service, as we well know.

Home Economics Club President, Inter-Club Council, Red Cross Rep., Gym Leader, F.H.A. State President, Dramatics Club, Archery Club, Senior Play Ticket Committee.

BARBARA HENLEY

When that little thrush of blondeness,
Comes flying down the aisle,
You know that it's "Barb" Henley,
A girl with plenty of style.

B.S.I., Assembly Usher, Secretary of Student Association, Treasurer of Senior Class, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Chorus, Student Council, Veritas Vincit, Assembly Committee, Senior Play, Red Cross, Student Cabinet, Class Night Usher '46.

ELEANOR HOLODY

Her clothes are in the latest style,
She'd win in any show,
Her friends come by the pile,
She's always in the know.

DOROTHY JEFFER

Here's a beauty with hair of blonde,
Not another as nice could be found.
You may look far, you may look near,
Just call her and she will hear.

Projection Club, Library Council, B.S.I., De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Dramatics Club, Archery, Gym Leader, Senior Play, Junior Honor Society, Red Cross Rep., Assembly Usher, Senior Ring Committee, Junior Prom Committee.

RICHARD HORNBECK

Dick, it is true to say
Will be one of the great musicians
Of the coming day.
He may not be the Dorsey or the
Lawrence of that date,
But anything that he might be
We know that he'll rate.

R.F.A. Band '44, '45, '46, '47, B. S.I., Senior Play, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Intramural Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Swimming.

MARGARET JONES

Margaret's a classmate
Of whom we're all fond,
She's not only cute,
But she's also blonde!

Basketball.

NORMAN HUGHES

"Handsome faces are those that wear,
Whole-souled honesty printed there."

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, B.S.I., Student Association, '45, '46, Stamp Salesman, Senior Play, Assembly Usher, Latin Club, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Junior Rotarian.

SHIRLEY JONES

Shirley's something you'll agree,
Looks, sparkle, personality.
This swell gal deserves the best
And Dave is sure to beat the rest!

Junior Red Cross, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Veritas Vincit, Assembly Usher, Archery, Dramatics Club, Home Room Vice-President, J.V. Cheerleader, Junior Prom Committee, Baccalaureate Usher.

ANNA IZZO

Anna's carefree, Anna's gay,
She's happy all the livelong day,
She makes you laugh, she makes you cry,
She never leaves you high and dry.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

WILLIAM JONES

Billy may be small — but say
He's in the Army — he's O.K.

GLORIA IZZO

Resolved: That Gloria will make someone an efficient secretary some day.

Basketball.

JACK KAHLER

Here we present the man of the hour,
Who at R.F.A. has plenty of power,
He's smart, tall, good looking and all,
That's why, you know, he's always on call.

Senior Play, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Hi-Y, Student Council, Projection Club, Dramatics Club, Basketball Manager '44, Intramural Basketball, National Honor Society, Junior Rotarian.

WILLIAM KEATING

A basketball and football star,
He's the boy that the girls claim by far.

Basketball '45, '46, '47, Football '45, '46, Spanish Club, Senior Play, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Senior Ring Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Commencement Usher, Swimming.

CHARLES LAMB

Charlie's a right guy,
Ask anyone who knows him!

Projection Club.

JOHN KICAK

Here's a guy just full of heck,
He'll give you laughs galore,
Altho' he isn't a physical wreck
He always gives out with a roar.

DIANA LARKIN

Diana is (so I have heard),
Crazy about some lad.
Don't tell a soul that it is Carl
Or you'll make Diana mad!

GEORGE KOPCHIK

Do you want to know an R.F.A. star?
Well, here's a guy who's come pretty far,
He's played all kinds of ball for R.F.A.
Now he'll continue on his great long way.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Baseball '44, '45, '46, '47, Basketball '45, '46, '47, Football '45, '46, Junior Rotarian, National Honor Society, Junior Prom Committee.

HANNAH LAUBER

Cheerfully doing her work each day,
Hannah goes about her way,
But when we ask her, why that sigh,
She simply smiles and says, "that guy"!

Home Economics Club, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Archery, Library Council, Gym Leader.

AMBROSE KULISZ

Ambrose is always on the go,
But he's never too busy to say "hello."

MARIAN LAUFER

Marian with those brown eyes,
Who's the one you idolize?
Shall we guess?
Is it Les?

ELMER KUTSKO

Cueball Kutsko is his name,
He's known far and wide for his baseball fame.

Baseball, Hockey.

MARGUERITE LAUMEISTER

Those expressive eyes,
That beautiful smile
Make all the guys
Go simply wild.

B.S.I.

ROBERT LAWLER

He said he was going in the Army
But 'twas one of his many fads.
Instead he stayed right with us
To get De-O-Wain-Sta ads!

De-O-Wain-Sta, Hi-Y, Junior Commencement Usher, Senior Home Room Chairman, Senior Play Stage Manager, J.V. Basketball '45.

JOSEPH LOMASCOLO

If it's fun you want
Just call on Joe.
For his wit and humor
Will make you glow.

R.F.A. Band.

STELLA LEWANDROWSKI

Stella is neat.
And Pete is her meet.

EDWARD LONG

'Tis true that life is a song.
No one knows this better than our Edward Long.

NANCY LINTS

Sharron Trembley's girl is likable and nice
And soon we'll all be throwing rice.
She'll make a lovely wife we know,
Because everybody likes her so.

Archery Club, Latin Club.

RICHARD LOOFT

Our handsome Frenchie
Has many a fan.
A mighty Eagle,
What a man!

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Hi-Y, J. V. Basketball '45, Latin Club, Home Room Chairman '44, Senior Play.

JENNIE LOMANDO

We've all seen Jennie around,
She is wherever fun is found,
Problems are easily solved with her aid,
We know she's sure to make the grade.

JOSEPH LOPUSZYNSKI

This handsome lad of the P.A.C.
Knows basketball and baseball from A to Z.
He also works at a bank in Rome
And spends his spare time at the Polish home.

Home Room Vice-Chairman '45, J.V. Basketball '44.

JOSEPHINE LOMANDO

Jo is always there
When there's work to share.

HERMAN LUTZ

Herman's a boy without a frown,
Even tho' he may be down!
On Friday and Saturday he's usually out of town,
Hmmm, we wonder what he does while browsing around!!!

JANE MacFARLANE

Jane seems small and tiny
When walking the streets with Ray;
They remind us of Mutt and Jeff
But in quite a different way.

B.S.I., Junior Red Cross, Archery Club, Drum Majorette '45, '46.

RUSSELL McCANN

"Slivers" McCann is on his way
To bring fame and glory to R.F.A.
As a man in white we'll see him then,
And be proud to say we knew Jack "when."

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Senior Play, Latin Club, B.S.I., Hi-Y, Swimming '46, '47, Basketball '45, '47, Dramatics Club, National Honor Society.

RALPH MANTELLI

Chesterfields, Luckies and Old Gold—
You'll surely find Ralph
Where they are sold.

THOMAS McCARTHY

Basketball, football, and M.M.,
Tom excels with all of them.
He also is part owner of that famous car
Which hauls the Eagles near and far.

Basketball, '45, '46, '47, Football '45, '46, Swimming, Spanish Club, Hi-Y, De-O-Wain-Sta, Senior Play, Inter-Club Council.

ROSEMARIE MARCURIO

Rosemarie could make
Some fella's dream come true,
She's a blonde and very cute,
I wouldn't ask for more, would you?

Basketball, Swimming.

MARION MEAD

No one can surpass
Try as he may
This pretty little lass
And her cute "Angelic" way.

Red Cross Home Room Representative.

JACK MARTIN

Jack is clever
And he is smart;
He's in the Army
And doing his part.

MARY MIZGALA

Coming and going and never to stay
But we know Mary will find her way.

Bowling Club.

MARIE MATRASSI

Hurry! Hurry! She's always here
Worry! Worry! never fear.
Here's one great girl whom we can call
One of the best of all.

ADELINE MONTOPOLI

Monty's here, Monty's there,
Monty's everywhere.
She's a help to all in need,
She's a swell friend indeed.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

SALLY MUNOZ

With a ready smile
And a cheerful word,
Sally will be missed
Especially by those on the court.

B.S.I., De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

PATTY NEAL

Talents of every kind
Occupy this dark-haired, dark-eyed beauty's mind,
But one weakness we know is there
For blondes are her one despair.

Library Council, Senior Play.

JOYCE MYLES

When you get your working pay,
You may start to Lake Ontario Bay,
And then again you'll have to bear
Those "Sentimental Journey" cares.

Stamp Collector, Usher for Baccalaureate, Senior Ring Committee, Veritas Vincit, Red Cross (Co-President), Pres. of Library Council, Member of De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Senior Play Stage Committee, Junior Prom Committee, B.S.I.

ROSALIND NEWTON

Rosalind is really a dream,
Pretty and blonde — on the beam!
The fellows all go for this swell gal,
Loads of fun, always a pal.

Gym Leader, Basketball, R.F.A. Co-ed Bowling Team.

MARGARET NAREHOOD

This and that — and other things, too
Are just part of what this gal can do.

Basketball '45, '46, Spanish Club, Home Room Chairman '46.

MICHAEL ORBINATI

A real nice fella,
And full of fun;
And he seems to be
Julia's only one.

Football '44, '45, '46, On All Scholastic '45, '46, On WIBX All-Stars '45, '46 Football Teams, Captain '45, Track '44, '45, Member of Athletic Council.

GAETANO NASCI

His drawings are of what we dream,
We think they are all supreme;
If you don't believe us, take a look—
At the illustrations in this book.

EULA OWENS

Eula is known for her curly hair,
And we who have straight locks look in despair.
Even tho' she's quiet we all think she's grand,
When we think of Eula, we strike up the band.

Gym Leader, Basketball, R.F.A. Co-ed Bowling Club.

CARMEN NATALIE

Dark brown eyes,
And hair so black,
In looks he certainly does not lack.

KENNETH PACE

Here's to Ken, our all-star man,
He gives a million thrills to all his fans,
He's always happy, carefree and gay,
Let's follow him — he'll show the way.

Football '43, '44, '45, '46. Track '44, '45, Captain '45, Intramural Basketball '44, '45, '46.

SARAH PACENZA

Attractive, peppy, full of fun,
She keeps them all on the run,
And is she in it? Well, I guess,
Sarah Pacenza, indeed yes!

Gym Leaders, Chorus, Red Cross Rep.

CARMELA PERONI

Never was a better sport
To grace our honored gym,
Never was a girl so filled
With good old fashioned vim.

Chorus.

BLANCHE PALLIWADE

Everyone who knows her
Knows what I mean —
When I say
She's a girl right on the beam.

Basketball, Red Cross Club and Rep., Gym Leaders, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Senior Play Stage Committee.

JOSEPHINE PERRY

Jo's snapping eyes and shining hair,
Make all the boys simply walk on air.

Assembly Usher, Chorus.

CHRISTINE PALMON

In Spanish you should hear Chris,
Boy, she would amaze you.
We're mighty proud of this pretty miss,
For like her there are very few.

B.S.I., Spanish Club.

VINCENT PETRUCCI

When at music, Vinny does well,
When at classes, we don't have much to tell,
But when entertaining a certain lassie,
He certainly shows that he is classy.

R.F.A. Band, Secretary of Sophomore Class, Vice-President of Junior Class.

ALICE PELTIER

She's cute and gay —
An all 'round good sport,
Just ask Jim —
He'll verify the report.

FAITH POWERS

We all know she's thinking of Tut,
And no one can deny
Here's one girl who'll be true blue
Waiting for that guy.

Cheerleader '45, '46, Veritas Vincit, Dramatics Club, Senior Play, Committee for Junior Prom.

JESSIE PERETO

If all the girls had Jessie's hair,
All beauty shops would be bare.

Basketball, R.F.A. Bowling Club.

TED PROSSNER

He's a dream, he's a peach,
Sorry girls, he's out of reach
For females he doesn't care —
But what do you think, kids, can he use a spare??

Football '45, '46, Intramural Basketball, Hi-Y.

SUSANNA PUGLIA

Susie is a quiet lass,
From her we don't often hear,
But she certainly has class,
Of that we have no fear.

JOSEPHINE RESZETNIK

Without "Honey" and Jean she looks lost,
The three are so very funny,
You couldn't separate them for any cost,
For love, nor hunger, or money.

ALMA RAPKE

She might have a brother Richard —
Who forgets to open the door,
She'd "Rap" on the door,
He'd give her the "ke."

A Capella Choir.

DAVID K. RICHARDS

Tall, dark, and handsome!
He beguiles the girls with his smile,
And as a fisherman he's not so dumb
But as "a catch" — there's no denial.

Spanish Club, Senior Play, A Capella Choir.

WALTER RAPKE

Many a girl has a crush on Walt,
Mention his name and their hearts are aflame.

GRETTA RICHARDSON

Gretta is quite the girl,
She's always so busy chattering,
But when it comes to Al
We know he's got her in a twirl.

Swimming.

JEAN RECZEK

Here's a girl who's quiet as can be,
Yet we know she's happy,
For with that smile she gives to us, one and all,
We know she's right on the ball.

SHIRLEY RIEGLER

One look at Shirley
Shows she quite a girlie.

JOHN REIDER

Though he seems quiet around the school
He surely is nobody's fool,
He quickly goes about his way
Whistling all the livelong day.

LOUIS RISUCCI

Stardust is to Louie
As moonbeams are to Vaughn.
We've all heard Louie's trumpet
And we love his favorite song.

R.F.A. Band.

MARION RUDD

A better friend you'll never find,
Don't we all wish there were more of her kind?

Gym Leader, Basketball, Spanish Club, Stamp Salesman, B.S.I. Commissioner, National Honor Society, Archery Club, Library Council, Slingerland, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Davis Essay Contestant, Cabinet.

HELEN SANTORO

She's known to all as "Slim,"
We can't imagine why.
She's an all-round girl, never grim
And not in the least bit shy.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, R.F.A. Band Majorette, Chorus.

SYLVIA RUDD

Sylvia's cute with long flowing hair,
And with Jack she spends time to spare,
Besides all this she's a cheerleader too!
Syl who could ask much more of you?

Cheerleader '45, '46, Veritas Vincit President, Junior Prom Committee, Spanish Club, Dramatics Club, Photography Co-Editor De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Archery Club, B.S.I., Senior Ring Committee, Baccalaureate Usher, Senior Play.

ROSE MARIE SAVINA

We all think of her as "our special friend."
Reliable as sunset at each journey's end.

DICK RUNG

Dick's a hero on the court
With his "winning" ways.
We hope this luck will follow him
In his later days.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Senior Play, R.F.A. Band 4 yrs., Hi-Y, Football '45, '46, Swimming '45, Basketball '45, '46, '47, National Honor Society.

JACK SCHMANDT

Jack works at Pfeiffer's as you all know
He does good work (?) and isn't slow;
In school Jack's liked by one and all
And when he leaves, R.F.A. will take a fall.

EMILY RUSSELL

Besides being brilliant, beautiful and blonde,
Emily's a girl of whom everyone's fond.

Junior Class President, Veritas Vincit, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Cheerleader '45, '46.

JEANNE SCRIBNER

You've surely seen "Scribby"
Somewhere in the hall.
You just can't miss her
Since she's so very tall.

Junior Red Cross, Gym Leader.

ANN SANTORA

All the things that Ann gets done
Would have anyone else just floored
But you can see there's one good thing
She certainly can't get very bored!

Home Economics Secretary, National Honor Society, Library Council, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, B.S.I., Archery Club.

ANN SCUDERI

This young lady can really dig —
In Latin, Physics, Chem and Trig;
None a problem to her at all
Even though she is quite small.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Library Council, Senior Play, Archery Club, Latin Club.

LILA SEIFERT

Why do we see you at every game?
Football, basketball, and the same.
Come on, Lila, what's his name?
Or is the contest your real aim?

B.S.I., De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Library Council, Basketball, Davis Essay Contestant.

MARY SLOWINSKI

Mary is swell, as we all know,
She has a grin and for all a "hello,"
Her smile extends for miles it seems,
She's one of our gals who's on the beam.

Chorus.

SOPHIE SEMANIUK

Maybe she doesn't knit,
But she sure can crochet,
And also to her credit
Is her kind, friendly way.

Archery Club.

RUTH SMALDON

Ruth is one girl it's really nice to know,
In her presence, you just can't feel low.

Chorus, A Capella Choir.

ARLENE SIMONSEN

Arlene, who seldom wears a frown,
Flirts around about the town.
She had a lead in the Senior play
And when it come to boys, she doesn't delay!

Red Cross '44, '45, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Projection Club, National Honor Society, Archery '45, '46, Sec. of Junior Class, Senior Play.

ELIZABETH SMITH

She's small, blonde, cute and smart,
Don't you think so, Art?

Junior Red Cross, R.F.A. Co-ed Bowling Team.

FRANCIS SKIBITSKI

Frank has loads of pals
And is the great flame of all the gals.

EVELYN SMITH

Evelyn seems
To get along fine,
She's got Don
Toeing the line!

JANE SKWAREK

Jane is fun and always gay,
You can't help feeling good
When she smiles at you that way.

A Capella Choir.

VITO SPARACE

Vito is a wonderful lad,
When he's around
Everyone's glad.

FRANCES SPROCK

Although she has little to say
We know it's just her way
For she is plenty hep
And is always full of pep.

JAMES STOVALL

James, James, you're a quiet fellow,
Not the type to yell or bellow,
But really popular just the same
And sure to win your way to fame.

AUDREY STAPLE

Audrey is quite the girl;
She keeps the boys all in a whirl;
When she comes walking down the hall,
She has a smile for one and all.

JOAN STRONG

Here's to Joe's favorite girl,
Boy! Has she got him in a whirl!
And all the other fellows agree
She would fit them to a "t."

B.S.I., Gym Leader, Archery Club, A Capella Choir.

MARY STEELE

Mary has charm,
Mary has appeal,
Mary has the gift;
She's quite a "Steele"!

Veritas Vincit, B.S.I., De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Red Cross Club, Archery Club, Basketball, Latin Club, Gym Leader.

MARION ST. THOMAS

Marion takes Frankie in her stride
And they often go for a noon-hour ride.

R.F.A. Band Majorette, B.S.I., De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, A Capella Choir.

MARIE GEMMA STELLATO

Never sober, always gay
Gemma can chase your blues away.
She has a fellow by the name of Chet;
Here's one girl hard to forget!

Editor-in-Chief of De-O-Wain-Sta, Gym Leader, Pres. '46, Inter-Club Council, Red Cross Club, Sec. '46, Senior Home Room Chairman, Basketball '44, '45, '46, Captain, '47, Student Council, Veritas Vincit, Varsity Cheerleader '45, '46, Spanish Club, Archery.

VIRGINIA SZATKOWSKI

Ginny, happy and gay, is known to all as "FAT."
She's tall and thin, we all know that —
She will spend the next few years at college
Gaining the material needed for teaching knowledge.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, French Club, Basketball '46, '47, B.S.I., Library Council, Stamp Salesman, Senior Play Program, Archery Club, National Honor Society, Latin Club, Davis Essay Contestant.

GILDA STIRPE

Here's our Gilda, everyone's pal,
She's really grand, one swell gal,
Gil's also our library whiz
And she's got that fellow all in a fizz.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, A Capella Choir.

VICTORIA SZUR

We call our Victoria "Honey"
Because her smiling face is always so sunny.

JOSEPHINE TARDUGNO

Pert and neat, cute and sweet,
Is Joey, our Senior Class's treat.
Blue eyes twinkling all the while,
Always ready with a friendly smile.

Sophomore Class President, Home Economics Club, Archery Club.

RALPH TRAXEL

Trix is the man with the nice red hair
But as to studies, he's without a care,
Give him a motor and let him fuss
Then just stand back and watch his dust.

R.F.A. Band, '44, '45, '46.

JEANNE TAVERNA

Here's a gal we all know
Can really keep the fellows in tow,
So if you've searched high and low,
Be sure to meet Jeanne and forget your woe.

Basketball.

GRACE TREDO

She's even-tempered, never flighty,
Very polite, but very mighty,
Strong in character, strong in mind,
Always friendly, always kind.

Basketball.

ARLENE TAYLOR

Full of pep, vigor, and vim,
"Skeets" is sure to win
All her heart's desires,
For she has a way that sets hearts on fire.

Red Cross, Library Council, Gym Leader, A Capella Choir, Chorus.

BEVERLY TREMBETH

Yeah! Orange.
Yeah! Black.
Yeah! Team.
Elmer's Back.

Red Cross, Cheerleader '45, '46.

JOHN TOOKE

John is a swell guy
We can all truthfully say,
His fun and friendly ways
We'll take any day.

Football Co-Manager '44, '45.

ELSIE TWITCHELL

With Elsie you always see Joe Barrows;
That's where Cupid shot his arrows.
She's blonde, she's cute, known among all,
There's one Senior that's really on the ball!!

Spanish Club, Projection Club, Gym Leader, Basketball, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, B.S.I., Cheerleading '45, '46, National Honor Society, Senior Play, Archery Club, Slingerland.

PASQUAL TOUTEN

Have you noticed that gleam in Pat's eye?
We'd like to know who has caught this guy.

Student Council.

HERMINA VAN EDE

'Cause Hermie handles her racket in just the right way,
We name her tennis queen of R.F.A.

Archery Club, Basketball, Gym Leader, A Capella Choir.

RINALDO VERO

"Dollo" is the one, he's our man!
He can play ball like nobody can.

Football, Basketball, Track, Red Cross.

STANLEY WEIGEL

Stanley most certainly
Can't do much more
To get up in the world.
He's now six feet four.

Home Room Chairman '46, Student Council, Dramatics Club, Intramural Basketball, B.S.I., Senior Play, National Honor Society.

BETTY VEWAY

Hear ye! Hear ye! One and all!
Here's one who'll send you as well as a basketball
With an aim direct and apart
That'll carry you into the basket of her heart.

Inter-Club Council Secretary, B.S.I., Spanish Club, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Latin Club, Gym Leader Vice-President, Archery Club, Basketball '45, '46, Captain '47, Library Council, National Honor Society.

MARILYN WENDT

Marilyn is cute, small and petite,
Even tho' she's had plenty to eat.
She's come from Verona, as we all know,
To settle in Rome, in spite of the snow.

CARMELA VISCOMI

A nicer girl cannot be met
In any other place,
She pleases us with her friendly style
And the smile upon her face.

NEIL WIGHTMAN

Handsome Neil is quite a hunter
He's afield in any season.
He lately walks beyond the Ridge
And we think we know the reason.

JOHN WARNER

Of the many "men" at R.F.A.
Concerning Jack we'd like to say,
He's tall, good-looking, a track star too
And we at R.F.A. think he'll do.

Track '46, '47.

CRAIG WILLIAMS

"His ears are keen and his mind is quick.
His grin is ready for every trick."

President Student Association, Director of Broadcast Division of the B.S.I., Football Manager '44, '45, Spanish Club, Junior Rotarian, Secretary of Hi-Y '45, '46, Slingerland Prize Speaking Contest, Junior Prom Decoration Committee, Senior Ring Committee, National Honor Society, Chorus, Home Room Chairman.

GLORIA WASCAVAGE

Although Gloria is very new here,
We all consider her very dear.
She's cute and nice and we like her way.
That's why we hope she enjoyed her stay.

KENNETH WILLIAMS

It's a bird! It's a plane,
Oh, don't worry kids, it's not superman —
It's only "Swish" in the lane.

Basketball, '44, '45, '46, '47. Football, '46, Hi-Y.

MARILYN WRAY

When Smoky comes walking down the hall
There's always a lot of noise,
This girl is full of personality
And can really charm the boys.

Vice-President of Senior Class, Treasurer of Veritas Vincit, B.S.I., Archery, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Red Cross, Student Council, Senior Play Make-up Committee, Chairman.

ROBERT ZIEMAN

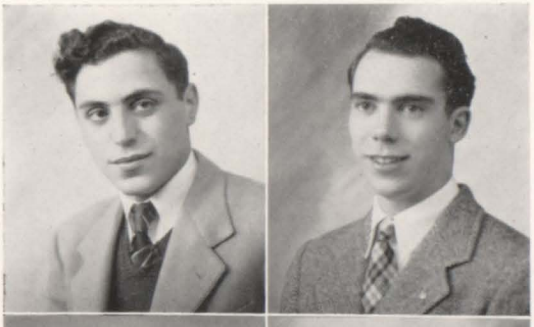
When Robert went to Gansevoort —
Oh, so long ago —
How the girls did bother him!
You just ask him so!

VETERANS

We are honored to welcome you in our De-O-Wain-Sta. Your presence in the Halls of R.F.A. has made it a more cheerful year; this we will always remember.

PATSY CALANDRA

U. S. Navy 1944-46.



LAWRENCE ESCHE

U. S. Navy 1945-46.

GEORGE M. CASCARELLA

U. S. Navy 1942-46.

JACK FARMER

U. S. Navy 1944-46.

ANTHONY DE PALMA

U. S. Army 1945-47.

JAMES J. FLORADA

U. S. Marine Corps 1943-45.
Intramural Basketball.

BENNY LICCARDI

Navy 1943-46.

STANLEY LUBECKI

U. S. Navy 1943-46.

Baseball '41, '42, '43.

GEORGE R. LINCE

U. S. Marine Corps 1944-46.

DAN MECCA

U. S. Marine Corps 1943-45.

Football '40, '41, '42.

RAYMOND LINCE

U. S. Marine Corps 1943-44.

WILLIAM MICHIK

U. S. Navy 1943-46.

ROBERT LINCE

U. S. Marine Corps 1944-46.

Football '43, Basketball '43, '44.

ROBERT MILLER

U. S. Navy 1945-46.

ALEXANDER LODGE

U. S. Navy 1943-46.

Football '43, '44, Basketball '42, '43, Co-Captain '44, Track '42, '43, '44, Baseball '43, Hockey '43.

GREGORY PATALA

U. S. Navy 1945-46.

Football, Baseball, Hockey, '43, '44, '45.

JOSEPH PETERPAUL

U. S. Marine Corps 1942-46.

EDWARD SEZNA

U. S. Navy 1945-46.

Football '42, '43, '44, Captain '44, Baseball '42, '43, '44, Basketball '42, '43, 44, Swimming '43, '44.

RICHARD SCHRENKER

U. S. Navy 1944-46.

LESLIE J. SINCLAIR

U. S. Army 1945-47.

Band '42, '43.

ALFRED F. SECOR

U. S. Navy 1944-46.

FRANCIS S. TREMBETH

U. S. Navy 1943-46.

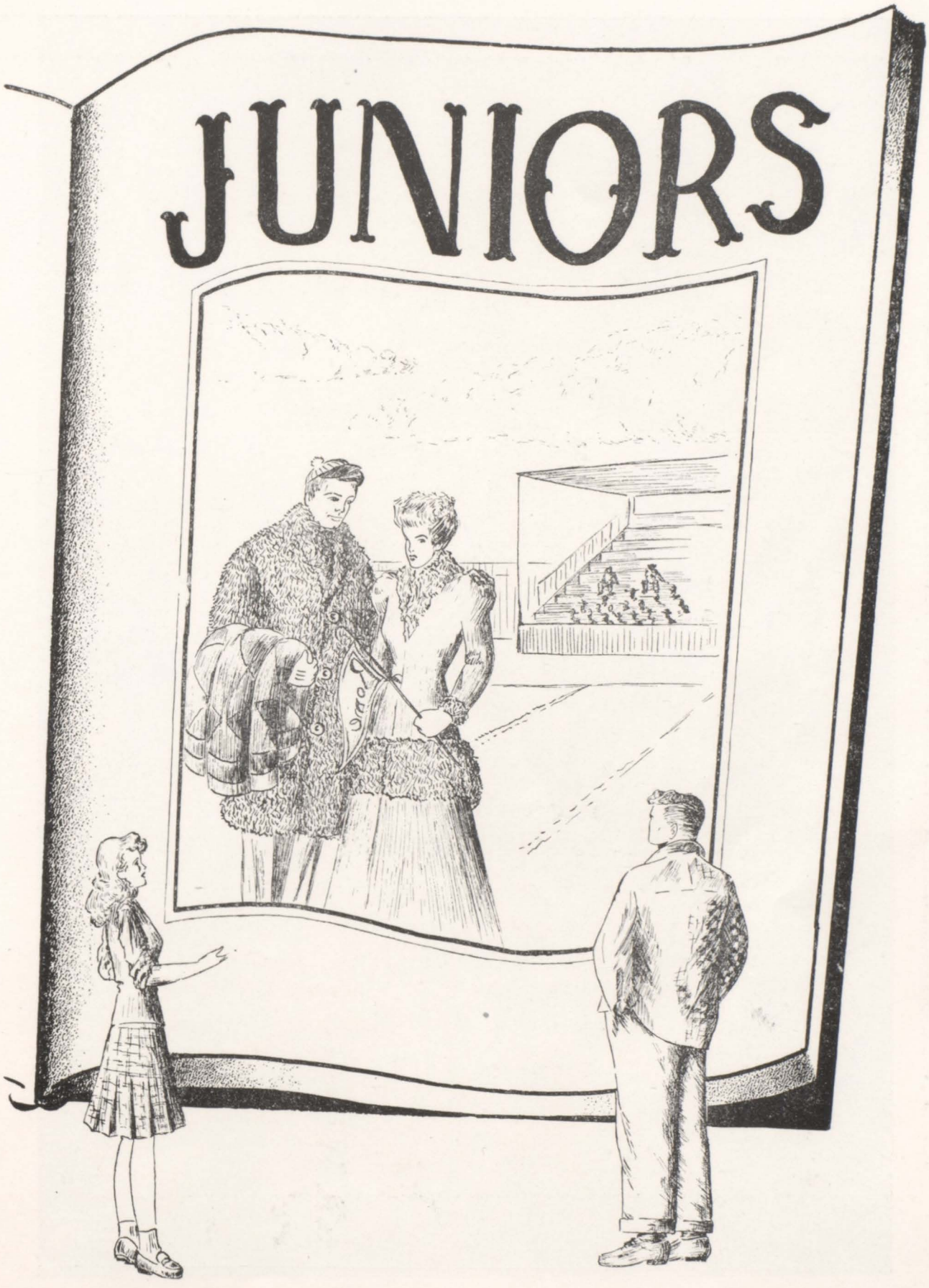
ARNOLD YOUNGLOVE

U. S. Navy 1943-46.

NOBERT TOWLER

In Memoriam

We, the class of 1947, pause to dedicate this portion of our De-O-Wain-Sta to one of its well-known and well-liked members, Nobert Towler, who passed away during his Freshman year. Although his passing was grieved by many, his wholesome, fun-loving spirit will never die but will remain a constant thought in our minds.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Junior Class Officers

Elizabeth Ann Murphy ..... President
Anne Murphy ..... Vice-President
Elaine De Lutis ..... Secretary
Robert Gochee ..... Treasurer
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Junior Home Rooms

ROOM 5

Row 1: Frances Bohojckek, Carmella Viscomi, Joyce Smith, Ann Smith, Lois Van Wagenen, Carolyn Stoodley, Stefi Wakulik.

Row 2: Charles Race, Joanne Close, Barbara Bazell, Marilyn Clippinger, Estella Sherman, Beverly Blood, Nancy Stooks, Joseph Bien.

Row 3: Robert Beers, Alex Rolleta, Anthony Vagnoni, Donald Spellicy, Charles Sasso, Edward Burke.

ROOM 8

Row 1: Marjorie Jones, Mary Dunham, Jean D'Ambrosi, Dorothy Gibbs, Gerald Garofalo, Nancy Kahler, Nancy Jones, Noreen Mayo.

Row 2: Welcome Carpenter, Aristine Grower, Lucy DeCosmo, Marilyn Groff, Nancy Farmer, Dolores Lerman, Rose Comis, Shirley V. Jones, Shirley Leonard.

Row 3: Rudolph Filippini, Joseph DeMatteo, Ray Rossi, Jack Denison, Warren Hall, Francis Hamela, Francis Edick, Anthony Fragapane, Larry Jones, Bill Colburn.

ROOM 20

Row 1: Patricia Rossi, Gretchen Burkard, Joyce Burkhart, Angeline Calandra, Mary Cangi, Charles Beeching, Delores Coluccio, Shirley Countryman, Julia Coluccio.

Row 2: Dick Page, Richard Baronkin, Jennie Carpenter, Betty Allen, Audrey Chabot, Betty Ann Baumler, Jean Rowlands, Anna Rosati, Carolyn Brown, Edward Alessi.

Row 3: Tom Broderick, Henry Coia, Leonard Benedetto, Kenneth Camadine, Philip Bitely, James Passer, Wendell Bird, Frank Busek, William Baulig, David Beaver.

ROOM 32

Row 1: Dorothy Damon, Toni Della Contrada, Geraldine Lamb, Margaret Ann Dalzell, Delores Dorsino, Estella Coy, Ann Darrow.

Row 2: Bette Cox, Carmella Ferrare, Elaine DeLutis, Elizabeth Darkangelo, Delores Farrar, Betty Castle, Emily Czyscon, Lois Davies, Floyd Flint.

Row 3: Bill Dorn, Jim Dailey, Ted Dombrowski, Bill Fahy, Ronald Flint, John Donahue.

Junior Home Rooms

ROOM 33

Row 1: Rosalind Lieber, Margaret Gibbs, Marie LaRossi, Robert Gochee, Bill Grande, Joanne Grower, Janice Grower, Shirley Smith.

Row 2: Helen Hamilton, Jacqueline Jones, Jane Gochee, Mary Ann Gualtieri, Marguerite Huczko, Loretta Hnat, Gail Hansberger, Beverly Jones, Marilyn Hoag, Rita Gorham.

Row 3: James Perry, Salvatore Gattuso, Gus Guida, Charles Fowler, Arlene Hague, Douglas Golden, Albert Henry, Nicholas Haritatos, Harold Goodman, Stuart Hicks.

ROOM 34

Row 1: Mary Ann Mosca, Anne Marie Marino, Mary Merchant, George Illi, Elizabeth Ann Murphy, Eleanor Keller, Marjorie Smith, Anne Murphy.

Row 2: Frances Michik, Agatha Marucci, Georgia Lynes, Helen Kiselewicz, Irene Macner, Joan Stein, Janet Strong, Katherine Seifert, Shirley Money, Virginia McAllister.

Row 3: Joseph Kozlowski, Louis Kime, Hugh Hollowood, Pat Curley, George Ierley, Francis Jones, Jack Hoag, William Koch.

ROOM 35

Row 1: Norma Root, Arlene Pekarski, Concepta Rodriguez, Richard McMahon, Thomas Lopuszynski, Joan Regetz, Mary Natale, Hilda Tamburino.

Row 2: Rachel Narehood, Jennie Palliwade, Jane Pearsall, Helen Paprocki, Jane McCarthy, Cecelia Taylor, Carol Robinson, John Pelerossi.

Row 3: John Lenio, John Falitico, Robert Miller, Donald Long, Joseph Lombino, Jack McNamara, Joseph Rossi, Donald O'Neill.

ROOM 36

Row 1: Sarah Pacenza, Jack Lunn, Winslow Pierce, Mary Proia, Dorothy Saker.

Row 2: William Lopushinsky, Anthony Storace, Dominick Longo, Ruth Saker, David McMahon, Paul Pomilio, Donald Wamby.

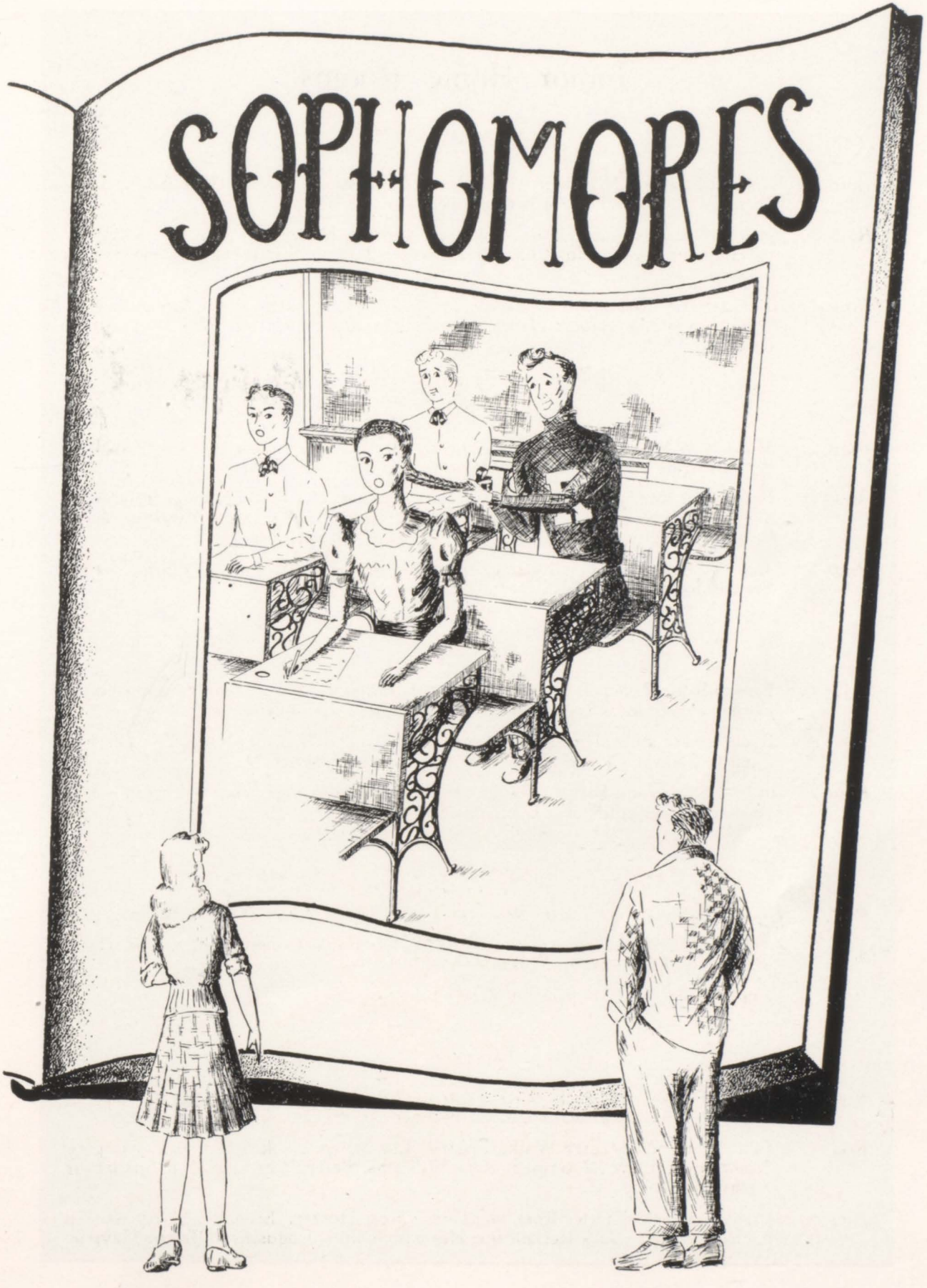
Row 3: Frank Perry, Jack Parsons, Willard Money.

ROOM 41

Row 1: Mary Wojdyla, Marion Wicks, Carmina Viggiano, Alvin Westcott, Beverly Whaley, Mary McDonald, Cecelia Wanzenried, Shirley Tibbitts.

Row 2: Paul Schilling, Beverly Walker, Mary Ann Sanzone, Norma Truax, Margaret Trenchieny, Lucy Waterman, Reta Williams, Betty Whitman, Nat Spadafora, Arthur Williams.

Row 3: Donald Street, Charles Ross, William Vacca, Howard Scheible, Harry Curley, Richard Uvanni, Jack Reckentine, Herman Schinn, Augustus Sullivan, Maynard Wellman.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Alice Gafner.....Secretary
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ROOM 1

Row 1: Pearl Calicchia, Bridget Cannarozzi, Lucille Bartolomeo, June Ball, Ronald Augustitus, Jim Brognano, Barbara Blades, Jeanette Colton.

Row 2: Billy Baynes, Betty Burgdorff, Betty Bowers, Loretta Barr, Lorraine Countryman, Lucille Czajkowski, Marie Calnero, Joyce Courtney, Clara Ceresoli, Beatrice Chmielewski, Donald Brown.

Row 3: Ronald Bertrand, William Baltzer, Nazie Adolfi, Adolf Adolfi, Anthony Adolfi, Robert Adams, Bill Bird.

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Row 1: Mary Delaney, Dorothy Douglas, Connie Forister, Marion Denison, Dorothy Fraser, Geraldine Domenico, Jeanette Fiordiliso, Darlene De Lutis.

Row 2: Howard Caraher, Gerald Coons, Jack Capponi, Eleanor Delaney, Susan De Simone, Anne Fisher, Marilyn De Visser, Jeanette Fanfarillo, Salvatore Carletta, Mathew Czarnecki, Donald Butters.

Row 3: Joseph Coluccio, Bill Cook, Kenneth Carrier, Thomas Ciotti, Everett Cronizer, Jack Lints.

ROOM 9

Row 1: Beverly La Gasse, Jerry Haritatos, Madeline Lombardo, Patricia Luce, Ronald Kaier, Frances Mead, Joan Loftus, Marion Luce.

Row 2: Richard Guaspari, Richard Kirk, Agnes Kirk, Mary Ann Larrabee, Esther Leuenberger, Joan McCauley, Lois MacFarlane, Peter Kicak, William Gale.

Row 3: Murray Harrington, Frank Jones, Joseph Gizzo, Bernard Froia, Jimmy Golly.

ROOM 10

Row 1: Luella Grande, Assunta George, Joan Kutsko, Vincent Fragola, Ellen Howe, Jessie Genther, Beatrice Ksynowek, Harriet Kasby.

Row 2: Patricia Kepler, Jean Hoffman, Claire Gifford, Joan Kirkland, Mary Kopchik, Doris Hart, Lois Jackson, Raefela Detota, Alice Gafner, Elizabeth Hunziker.

Row 3: William Edwards, John Donavan, Nello Filippini, Arlon Edelman, Robert Elmer, Richard Fenton, Claud Forney, Anthony De Bella, Louis De George.

Sophomore Home Rooms

ROOM 21

Row 1: Sally Brodock, Rose Cascarella, Nancy Strowbridge, Jack Bell, Mary Bryan, Lucien Ali, Mary Smith, Sylvia Walsworth, Jeanette Caponera.

Row 2: Allan Weigel, Bill Burgdorff, Joyce Casler, Carol Williams, Nicolena Basile, Antoinette Carriero, Peggy Davis, Jean Barnicoat, Doris Butynsky, William Burke.

Row 3: Virgil Washburn, Bill Dunham, John Dorn, Dominick Bosco, Ralph D'Avolio, Howard Babcock, Albert Anderson, Jack Davidson.

ROOM 23

Row 1: Grace Danna, Sarah Galluzzi, Josephine Esposito, Frances Janisewski, Margaret Daniello, Jennie Fauci, Michalina Di Gustini, Jean Clark, Mary Cicero.

Row 2: Leo Matt, Dawn Wood, Joan Hawkins, Sally Fisher, Liberty Fazzi, Nancy Wolff, Carol Wolff, Ramona Davis, Janice Williams, Jack Kain.

Row 3: Robert Gese, Raymond Spies, Alfred Festa, James Lawler, William Somers, Jack Froelich, Neal Gochee, Joseph Emeterio, Warren Edwards.

ROOM 26

Row 1: Eugenie La Rose, Esther Narehood, Joan Mezza, Barbara Porter, Jean McCord, Delores Natalie, Jean Palmer, Carmella Patane.

Row 2: Dominick Mercurio, Phyllis Near, Shirley Meade, Barbara Rush, Roberta Northway, Barbara Martin, Francis Mantelli, Benjamin O'Donnell, Patricia McMahon, Robert Lutz.

Row 3: Patsy Nasto, Reg O'Connor, Frank Machamer, John Massett, Fred Moore, James McBurney, Richard Leidig, Elmer Mezza, Alphonso Martingano.

ROOM 27

Row 1: Patricia Mollison, Lucy Summa, Josephine Nasci, Prudence Lombino, Carmen Pacicca, Ruth McLaughlin, Elaine Marmol, Marie Romaniello, Delores Mezza.

Row 2: James Packer, Sam Sanzone, Marion Tanney, Betty Redden, Marie Pomilio, Eva St. Denis, Mary Santora, Josephine Mancuso, Jean Melie, Jo Ann Larkin, Bill Peer, Joe Mecca.

Row 3: Louis St. Thomas, Rosario Scuderi, Elwood Swarmer, Fred Mowry, Karl Mullaney, Eugent Peterpaul, Jack Money, Michael Occhipinti, Earl Moster, Timothy Seaton.

ROOM 31

Row 1: John Semo, Marilyn Quattrociocchi, Kay Rickard, John Plunkett, Fred Rung, Barbara Randle, Leona Reszetnik, Reata Sauer.

Row 2: Jim Suits, Ely Rowland, Larry Schneible, Janela Sabine, Paul Schneible, June Rogers, Merle Redmond, Frank Schillaci, Marvin Simonsen.

Row 3: Tom St. Denis, Bill Poll, Mario Santoro, Bill Robinson, Jim Schoff, Richard Risucci.

Sophomore Home Rooms

ROOM 37

Row 1: Margaret Valencourt, Angeline Voci, Eleanor Simiele, Tobey Williams, Helen Swerediuk, Jason Seymour, Katherine Willis, Marion Talbot, Dorothy Swinney.

Row 2: Ted Thrasher, Eugene St. Denis, Josephine Vinci, Ruth White, Agnes Van Loan, Elizabeth Von Matt, Yvonne Troxell, Ray Vaccaro, Clarence Taylor.

Row 3: Daniel Thomas, Peter Wohn, Jack Tibbitts, Joseph Williams, John Skibitski, Frank Voci, Joseph Trotz, Richard Thomas.

ROOM 6

Row 1: Olga Boiko, Jeanne Beckwith, Olive Jane Bitely, Marilyn Bishop, Louise Bogner, Kathryn Catanzaro, Marie Coluccio, Leodina Carrado, Patricia Bartlett.

Row 2: Michael Carletta, Raymond Cousin, George Bowers, Marilyn Cleveland, Lois Clark, Rita Catricala, Ermina Di Caprio, Don Becker, Robert Chaffee, John Alaimo.

Row 3: Robert Cardello, Benny Bommarito, Paul Bottini, Frank Buttacavoli, Charles Barrett, Robert Bayer, Joseph Coniglio, Wayne Courcell, Marvin Berman, Robert Capoccia.

ROOM 11

Row 1: Carrie DiGustini, Joyce Fike, Mary Fragapane, Marie Dursi, Marian Edwards, Judy Falitico, Delores Fragapane, Shirley Esche, Ruth Elmer.

Row 2: Richard Ferrucci, William Gifford, Marie Greico, Therese Goetz, Anne Groshko, Pearl Evans, Walter Jezowski, Ronald Hayner.

Row 3: Fred Jackson, Eugene Greco, Mario Fragola, Jack Grow, Richard Holland, Robert Flint.

ROOM 39

Row 1: Betty Morelli, Elizabeth Hutchins, Louise Mancini, Delores Link, Fanny Lenggiere, Gordyne MacArthur, Betty Hollenbeck, Josephine Messino, Angeline Lombino.

Row 2: Carl Lanzi, James Larkin, Carl Massett, Louise Knapik, Lois Johnson, Barbara Harris, Connie Light, Marilyn Jones, Jack Klossner, George Lowerre, Charles Leffert.

Row 3: Carl Kromback, Ralph MacLachlan, Albert Kipfer, Thomas Lewicki, John Kaczynski, David Karlen, Anthony Lattanzio, Richard Martin, Thomas Little.

ROOM 40

Row 1: Mary Paniccia, Beverly Netzband, Norma Pomilio, Anna Saurini, Gladys Oschowski, Delores Sabia, Shirley Peabody, Grace Romaniello.

Row 2: Joseph Perry, Louie Rossi, Dorothy Palmer, Mary Paprocki, Jeanet Realbuto, Ernest Mear, Joseph Scaccia, Fiore Norelli.

Row 3: Donald Miller, Donald Roux, Andrew Rossi, Frank Mendoza, James Schmidt, Paul Scheible, Eugene Millhouse.

ROOM 42

Row 1: Edward Wind, Filomena Vaccaro, Aurie Yutzler, Lucille Tyler, Dorothy Trembeth, Rose Wilhelmsen, Louise Yazzi, Janet Stewart, Eleanor Vitali, Louis Angelo.

Row 2: Richard Storms, Cazimer Wikiera, Carmelo Schiro, June Walker, Dorothy Elmer, Anna Stolo, Lucie Abruzzio, Sharon Wells, Alan Scothon, Phillip Wolff, Donald Tefft.

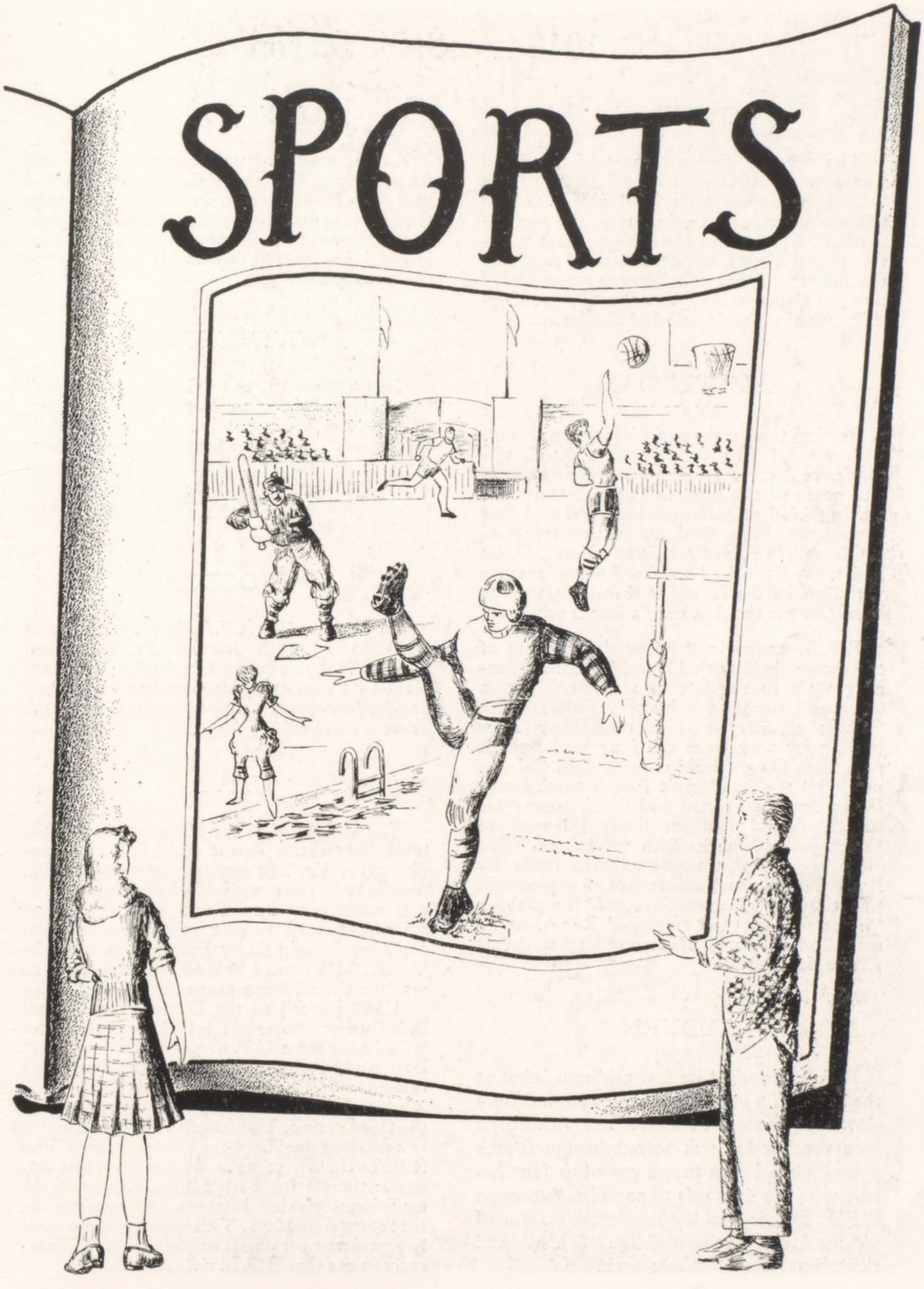
Row 3: James Williams, Charles Ellis, Fred Smith, Milton Thompson, Howard Van Wagnen, Lawrence Carello, Donald Van Dresar, William Thomas, Charles Sgroi, Duane Wheeler.

FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row: Carl Calnero, Enrico De Santis, George Kopchik, Gus Guida, Jack Leffert, Mike Orbinati, Dominick Summa, Frank Cianchetti, Rudy Filippini, Joe Casadei, Bob Curley.

Second Row: Sam Trificano, Dave McMahon, Walt Dublanica, Dick Rung, Anthony Cicotti, Joe Mecca, Ray Vaccaro, Joe De Matteo, Kenny Pace, Alfonso Martingano.

Third Row: Ted Prossner, Maynard Wellman, Rinaldo Vero, Nat Spadafora, Ken Williams, Bill Keating, Jim Perry.


SPORTS

1946 Football Season

LOWVILLE

The opening football game of the 1946 season was a 40-7 rout over Lowville High School. Rome ran up a 33-0 half-time lead and the reserves finished most of the remaining half. Eight plays after the opening whistle, Frank Frasca scored the first Academy touchdown. Other touchdowns were scored by Carl Calnero, Ray Vaccaro, George Kopchik, Martin Tuttle and Joe DeMatteo.

AMSTERDAM

Beating the breaks and playing good football, the R.F.A. gridders won a 40-25 victory over Amsterdam High School in the second game of the season. The Academy was trailing 18-6 at half-time but produced four touchdowns in the final quarter to defeat Amsterdam. After Joe Casadie and Frank Frasca had moved the ball to the Amsterdam five yard line, halfback George Kopchik passed to Ken Pace for the Academy's first touchdown.

R.F.A. scored in the first eleven plays of the second half with Dave MacMahon running wide to the left to score the "Turin Streeters" second touchdown. Fullback Joe Casadie scored the third touchdown after bulling his way from the four yard line. A pass from Dave MacMahon to Carl Calnero produced the Academy's fourth touchdown. Frasca again converted and the Academy led 26-25. A lateral from Rudy Filippini to Frasca gave Rome its fifth touchdown. The Academy's final touchdown was made by Rudy Filippini who intercepted a pass and this time Jim Perry converted. By playing "heads up" football a spirited R.F.A. squad scored 34 points in the second half to defeat Amsterdam 40-25.

AUBURN

R.F.A. absorbed its first gridiron defeat at the hands of a powerful Auburn High School eleven by a score of 19-6. The Academy's lone touchdown was scored in the fourth period when Frank Frasca passed to Joe Casadie who ran 40 yards to pay dirt. Although R.F.A. lost, it was the narrowest margin of victory that Auburn High School had throughout their entire season.

NOTT TERRACE

R.F.A. produced its third victory by defeating Nott Terrace 13-6. A second period pass from Rudy Filippini to Bob Curley gave R.F.A. its first touchdown. Frank Frasca scored the final touchdown in the fourth period and Joe Casadie bulled his way over for the extra point.

WATERTOWN

On October 19, the "Orange and Black" lost a close decision to Watertown by a score of 3 to 0. However, when the final whistle blew, the Academy gridders were on the Watertown 4 yard line. Both teams played on even terms throughout the game, but a fourth period field goal turned the tide in Watertown's favor.

PROCTOR

On October 26, R.F.A. lost by a score of 13-0 to a much heavier Proctor team. Throughout the entire first half R.F.A. outplayed its heavier opponents, but in the second half gave way to the telling weight of the Proctor eleven.

U. F. A.

The high-light of the 1946 season was the tenth consecutive defeat of U.F.A., our traditional rivals. The second quarter safety that proved to be the margin of victory for R.F.A., was set up by Ken Pace. After Pace had crashed through to pile up the interference, Joe Casadie and Rudy Filippini tackled the U.F.A. ball carrier behind his own goal to produce the all important safety. After Filippini had punted to the U.F.A. 5 yard line, Bob Curley recovered the ball for Rome after it had touched a U.F.A. player. A few plays later Rudy Filippini passed to Ken Pace for a touchdown. The half ended with Rome leading 8-0. U.F.A. scored its lone touchdown in the third period. The fourth period was mainly a punting duel between the two teams. The R.F.A.-U.F.A. game is always the most important game for both teams because of the traditional rivalry between the two teams, that started in 1891. This game was especially significant because it marks the 10th consecutive time that R.F.A. defeated U.F.A.

WHITE PLAINS

"The best team we have played all year" was the tribute paid to the R.F.A. team by the White Plains team. The R.F.A. gridders fought courageously throughout the entire game against a team that outweighed them 25 lbs. per man. The Academy's lone touchdown was scored by Rudy Filippini in the fourth period. Although R.F.A. lost by a score of 35-6, the R.F.A. squad won the admiration of the White Plains team and the spectators.

SPARGO DINNER

To top the season James A. Spargo gave the football squad a banquet for defeating U.F.A. At the banquet Carl Calnero was elected captain of the 1947 football squad.

The squad was proud to have Fullback Rudy Filippini receive honorable mention as an All-Scholastic fullback.

SCORES

			Opponents
R.F.A.	40	Lowville	7
R.F.A.	40	Amsterdam	25
R.F.A.	6	Auburn	19
R.F.A.	13	Nott Terrace	6
R.F.A.	0	Watertown	3
R.F.A.	0	Proctor	13
R.F.A.	8	U.F.A.	7
R.F.A.	6	White Plains	35
	113		115

COACHES

Head Coach, JOHN GRANT

Assistant Coaches

CHARLES EDKINS LEO CAHILL

JIM SORENSON

Football Team

Captain, MIKE ORBINATI

ENDS

Carl Calnero, Captain-Elect
Mart Tuttle
Bob Curley
Ken Pace
Sam Trificano
Bill Keating
Ken Williams

TACKLES

Gus Guida
Jack Leffert
Walt Dublanica
Dick Rung
Maynard Wellman
John Bielby
Ted Prossner

GUARDS

Captain Mike Orbinati
Frank Cianchetti
Ray Vaccaro
Anthony Cicotti
Bill Bird
Vin Donnelly

QUARTERBACKS

Enrico DeSantis
Jim Perry
Al Martingano

FULLBACKS

Joe Casadie
Rudy Filippini

CENTERS

Dom Summa
Tom McCarthy
Joe Mecca
Jack Kain

HALFBACKS

Frank Frasca
George Kopchik
Joe DeMatteo
Dave MacMahon
Nat Spadafora
Rinaldo Vero

MANAGERS

Head Manager, Neal Gochee

Ass't Managers, Jim Daily
Jim Burke
Joe Gizzo

MIKE ORBINATI

The R.F.A. football squad of 1946 and the class of '47 will remember Captain Mike Orbinati as a leader and an outstanding football player. His football career began at R.F.A. in 1944, which was his first season with the "Black and Orange." In both 1945 and 1946 he was selected right guard on the first team of both the All-Scholastic and All-Central New York teams. During the 1946 season he ably captained the R.F.A. squad. The honors which he has received while playing football clearly indicate his ability as a football player. Mike was a stellar on defense and offense as the football squad and our opponents well know. The football squad and the class of '47 extend their best regards to an outstanding football player.

Front Row: Tom McCarthy, George Kopchik, Dick Rung, Kenny Williams, Frank Pazdur.
Second Row: Jim Perry, Dominick Badalato, George Beasley, Bill Keating, Rinaldo Vero, Coach Edkins.
Third Row: Russell McCann, Manager Alex Conti, Earl Moster, Dick Hornbeck.

Basketball

Boasting the finest record in a decade, the Turin Street quintet ended its 1946-47 season by winning 13 games and losing 5. The team captured second place in the Central Oneida League with a 7-3 record and in the 6-A League with an 8-2 record. Two scoring records were smashed in the latter part of the season by the high-stepping cagers and Dick Rung. Besides breaking the individual scoring record of the city of Rome, Rung also captured first honors in individual scoring in the C-O League with 140 points and in the 6-A League with 159 points.

On December 4, the R.F.A. cagers took their first game with an easy victory over S.A.A., our city rivals, by a 46-29 score. Two days later, R.F.A. handed a favored Oswego team a 41-32 setback. Carl Calnero and Dick Rung sparkled in both games. On its first road trip, R.F.A. traveled to Whitesboro, which was favored, and R.F.A. lost 56-45. Then followed a 21-day rest through the Christmas vacation.

On January 10, R.F.A. traveled to Watertown to hand the Cyclones their only loss in the 6-A League; the score being 44-41 with Calnero dropping in 17 points. The following night, a tired R.F.A. team lost to St. Francis 45-35.

U.F.A. was the next team to be played. After a close game throughout, R.F.A. went off the floor with a 44-40 victory. The following night, the Academy traveled to Fulton to win a hard-earned game by a 47-46 score. The lead changed hands throughout the game. Behind by 1 point with 5 seconds remaining, R.F.A.'s George Kopchik put in a pop shot to win the game.

The following week, R.F.A. took the measure of New Hartford, 50-48. Rung and Calnero again sparkled. Our Jinx team, Whitesboro, came to Rome on January 31 to defeat R.F.A. 42-31. The loss was the first of the season on our home court. R.F.A. then eked out a 38-36 win over a stubborn Proctor team. The next night, Watertown handed

Basketball

R.F.A. its second loss on its home court by a 52-43 margin. The 20-8 lead by Watertown in the first quarter proved too much as both teams played evenly in the 3 remaining quarters.

Our second game against Oswego proved to be fatal because it meant the 6-A championship. During this game, Calnero sat on the bench for three quarters with a sprained ankle. His aggressive playing was greatly missed. Oswego took that game 44-38. On February 28, New Hartford again proved to be stubborn. R.F.A. had to come from behind in the last quarter to win the game 48-46. Stellar performances were played by Freshman Frank Pazdur, who put in the winning basket, George Kopchik, Rung and Calnero.

R.F.A. swamped St. Francis 65-49 in their second meeting. Rung, Tom McCarthy, Ken Williams, Kopchik and Pazdur all played a great offensive and defensive game.

In a replay of the game which was declared "no contest," R.F.A. defeated U.F.A. 46-42. Tom McCarthy, Ken Williams, Kopchik and Pazdur all played sparkling ball. The following night, March 15, turned out to be a history-making night for two reasons. The first was that Dick Rung, our star 6'4" center, broke all previous individual scoring records of Rome by scoring 48 points. Playing the entire game, Rung scored at will. If a few bad passes to him had been good in the fading minutes, he would have had over 50 points. As it was, Rung scored more points than the entire Fulton team. The score was 85-46.

The other reason was that the team scored the most points in any game played by an R.F.A. team in the school's history. Had the first string remained in the game, the score would have been raised close to 100 points.

In the last game of the season, R.F.A. captured the city title again by humbling S.A.A. 69-33.

We, the Senior Class, wish to congratulate the team on its great playing on the hardwood this year under the coaching of Charles Edkins.

Coach, CHARLES EDKINS

Manager, ALEX CONTI

Assistant Manager, DON ROUX

Top scorers were: Dick Rung, 274; Carl Calnero, 166; George Kopchik, 126.

SCHEDULE

R.F.A.	46	St. Aloysius	29
R.F.A.	41	Oswego	32
R.F.A.	45	Whitesboro	56
R.F.A.	50	Proctor	43
R.F.A.	44	Watertown	41
R.F.A.	35	St. Francis	45
R.F.A.	44	U.F.A.	40
R.F.A.	47	Fulton	46
R.F.A.	50	New Hartford	48
R.F.A.	33	Whitesboro	41
R.F.A.	38	Proctor	36
R.F.A.	43	Watertown	52
R.F.A.	38	Oswego	44
R.F.A.	48	New Hartford	46
R.F.A.	65	St. Francis	49
R.F.A.	46	U.F.A.	42
R.F.A.	85	Fulton	46
R.F.A.	69	St. Aloysius	33
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Front Row: Frank Frasco, Rudy Filippini, Red Karlen, Alex Conti, James Perry.
Second Row: Dick Rolston, Elmer Kutz, Joe Casadei, George Kopchik, Dave McMahon.
Third Row: Mike Greci, Dominick Summa, Roger Looft, Martin Tuttle, Leonard Summa, Booty Smith, Coach Edkins.

1946 Baseball Season

The year 1946 marked the best baseball season in the history of Rome Free Academy. With a wealth of material and the fine work of Coach Edkins, the Academy won 13 out of 15 games.

On May 6, 1946, in our first game of the season, Southpaw Joe Casadei pitched the Academy to a 9-0 no-hit, no-run victory over Whitesboro. Mart Tuttle followed with a 15-4 lacing over Proctor. Our third game was the only game of the season in which we were unable to score and it was also our only loss in the Central Oneida League. New Hartford blanked us, 4-0. But following that loss we won 11 consecutive victories including League and play-off games.

Our team copped the Central Oneida League championship with a 9-1 record. As a result we were invited to compete in the Section 3 Tournament. In our first game of the tournament we defeated Chadwicks 8-4. In the semi-final, our team traveled north to play Brownville, the Watertown area entry. That game wasn't decided until the last two innings — the game being scoreless until then. In the last two innings we exploded for 9 runs, 6 of them coming in the last inning. The final score was in our favor, 9-10. A few days later we traveled to Liverpool to play in the final against Syracuse Central. This game, our last of the season, turned out to be a heart-breaker. With Casadei pitching hitless ball, and holding a 1-0 lead for 5 innings, Syracuse exploded for all their 3 runs in the sixth inning with two hits and two errors. In our half of the sixth inning, we tried to come back but were able to push only one run across. The final score read: Syracuse 3, R.F.A. 2.

During the season, three members of our team were chosen to play on the Central-Oneida League All-Star team. They were: Joe Casadei, George Kopchik and Don Smith.

We, the Senior Class, wish to congratulate the members of the 1946 history-making squad who have given our school the greatest record in its baseball history.

First Row: Dick McMahon, Pat Curley, Dave McMahon, Bob Curley, Tom Broderick, Dominick Summa.

Second Row: Bill Bird, Charles Beeching, Dave Karlen, Larry Schneible, Neal Atkinson, Jimmy Golly, Ely Rowland, Hoddy Curley, Marvin Berman.

Hockey

1946-7 RECORD

Rome	3	Clinton	2
Rome	5	Onondaga Valley	2
Rome	6	Manlius	3
Rome	8	Clinton	0
Rome	5	Mt. Assumption	2
Rome	0	Northwood Prep.	4
Rome	6	Potsdam	1
Rome	6	Hamilton JV's	0
	39		14

Won 7; Lost 1

Left Defense: Pat Curley, Dom Summa, Larry Schneible.

Right Defense: Bob Curley, Joe Casadie.

Goalie: Dick McMahon, Marvin Berman.

Left Wing: Tom Broderick, Floyd Flint.

Right Wing: Charles Beeching, Dave Karlen, Jim Golly.

Center: Dave McMahon, Ely Rowland, Harry Curley.

Under the able guidance of Coach Pendleton and with the fine team work of the hockey squad, R.F.A. produced another outstanding hockey team.

In the Lake Placid Tournament R.F.A. blanked Clinton 8-0 and Defeated Mt. Assumption 5-2 to reach the finals. In the finals R.F.A. lost its second game in four years to the powerful Northwood Prep. squad.

First Row: Tom McCarthy, Russell McCann, Dick Rung, Jack Kain, Jack Parsons.
Second Row: Dick Hornbeck, Dick Leidig, Jack Kahler, Bill Keating, Jerome Davis.

Swimming

This team entered the Class A Section III meet this spring. Last year they garnered 40 points to place second to U.F.A. with 48 points. First place winners were Jack Kain in the diving event and Dick Rung in the 50 yd. backstroke.

THE TEAM

Divers

Jack Kain
Paul Windrath

Backstrokers

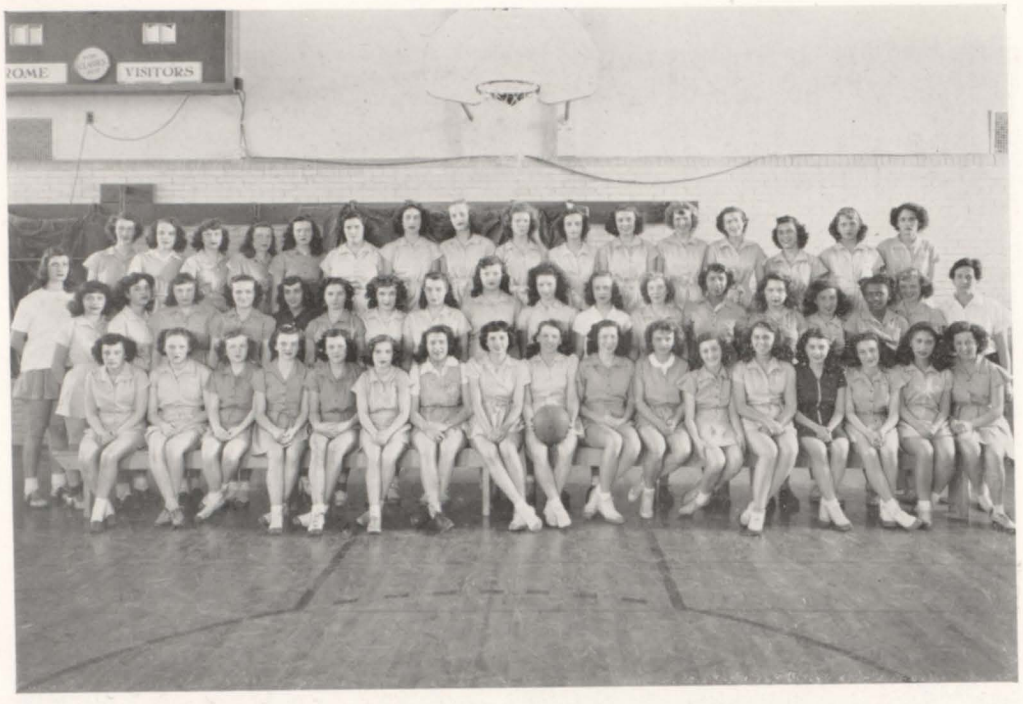
Dick Rung
Tom McCarthy

Breaststrokers

Dick Leidig
Dick Hornbeck

Free Stylers

Jack McCann
Jerome Davis
Jack Kahler
Jack Parsons
Bill Keating



First Row: Mary Calandra, Barbara Martin, Barbara Randle, Marjorie Jones, Betty Bowers, Katy Willis, Jessie Pereto, Gemma Stellato, Rachel Narehood, Betty Veway, Margaret Narehood, Pearl Callichia, Mary Cangi, Pat Luce, Gloria Izzo, Grace Danna, Shirley Countryman.

Second Row: Virginia Szatkowski, Joan Mezza, Jean Melie, Lila Seifert, Alice Gafner, Madeline Lombardo, Joan Kutsko, Jennie Palliwade, Beverly Walker, Betty Ann Baumler, Shirley V. Jones, Barbara Bazell, Margaret Jones, Arcenia Collins, Mary Fusco, Mary Merchant, Sally Munoz, Claire Gifford, Miss Whitaker.

Third Row: Jean Hoffman, Blanche Palliwade, Joan Hawkins, Margaret Ann Dalzell, Shirley Jones, June Rogers, Jane MacCarthy, Carol Wolff, Yvon Troxell, Nancy Jones, Nancy Kahler, Marjorie Hutchko, Estella Sherman, Barbara Blades, Lucille Czajowski, Roberta Northway.

Girls' Basketball

Our various teams are composed of girls from each gym class with Miss Elizabeth Whitaker as our instructor. The various teams play games regularly to stimulate competition and further the interests of this sport.

TURTLES

Veway, Captain
Szatkowski
Munoz
Jones, S. A.
Baumler
Dalzell
Northway
Martin
Bowers

BLAZERS

Pereto, Captain
Palliwade
McCarthy
Bazell
Jones
Melie
Danna
Willis
Jones, S. V.

STAR DUST

Narewood, Captain
Cangi
Collins
Gifford
Jones
Kahler
Mezza
Rogers
Jones

WOLVERINES

Stellato, Captain
Izzo
Czajkowski
Blades
Hoffman
Hawkins
Merchant
Fusco
Sherman
Troxell

WILDCATS

Narehood, Captain
Zarno
Seifert
Marcurio
Palliwade
Kutsko
Randle
Huczko
Calandra
Countryman

HEPCATS

Calicchia, Captain
Luce
Gafner
Walker
Wolff, C.
Wolff, N.

First Row: Elaine DeLutis, Lucille Czajowski, Anna Scuderi, June Caire, Betty Redden, Jeanette Pace, Antoinette Czajowski, Betty Ann Baumler, Margaret Ann Dalzell, Marion Barnick, Betty Jane Emerson, Elsie Twitchell, Jane MacFarland, Ann Murphy.

Second Row: Nathaline Grasso, Margaret Barnard, Nancy Jones, Noreen Mayo, Nancy Lints, Delores Lerman, Mary Dunham, Marilyn Groff, Peg Jones, Marilyn Clippinger, Shirley Jones, Janet Strong, Jane Pearsall, Sylvia Rudd.

Third Row: Joyce Dunn, Arlene Simonsen, Gemma Stellato, Emily Russell, Marilyn Wray, Mary Ann Sanzone, Virginia Szatkowski, Betty Veway, Marion Rudd, Ann Santora, Mary Ann Gualtieri, Rita Gorham, Marion Wicks.

Archery Club

OFFICERS

Betty Ann Baumler.....President
Margaret Ann Dalzell.....Secretary
Antoinette Czajkowski.....Lady Paramount
Marion Barnick.....Treasurer

We, the members of the Archery Club, under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, may attend meets held in Syracuse in the spring and fall, local tournaments; and we may enter national meets to which results are sent by mail. Our membership is limited to sixty girls, who attend practice faithfully.

Left to right: Carol Williams, Elsie Twitchell, Betty Jane Emerson, Beverly Trembeth, Shirley Jones, Sylvia Rudd, Marlee Sorenson, Faith Powers, Emily Russell, Mary Ann Gualtieri, Ann Bell, Marilyn Clippinger, Gemma Stellato, Janice Williams.

Cheerleaders

Under the capable leadership of Faith Powers, we cheerleaders, composed of two squads, Varsity and Jr. Varsity, had a successful year.

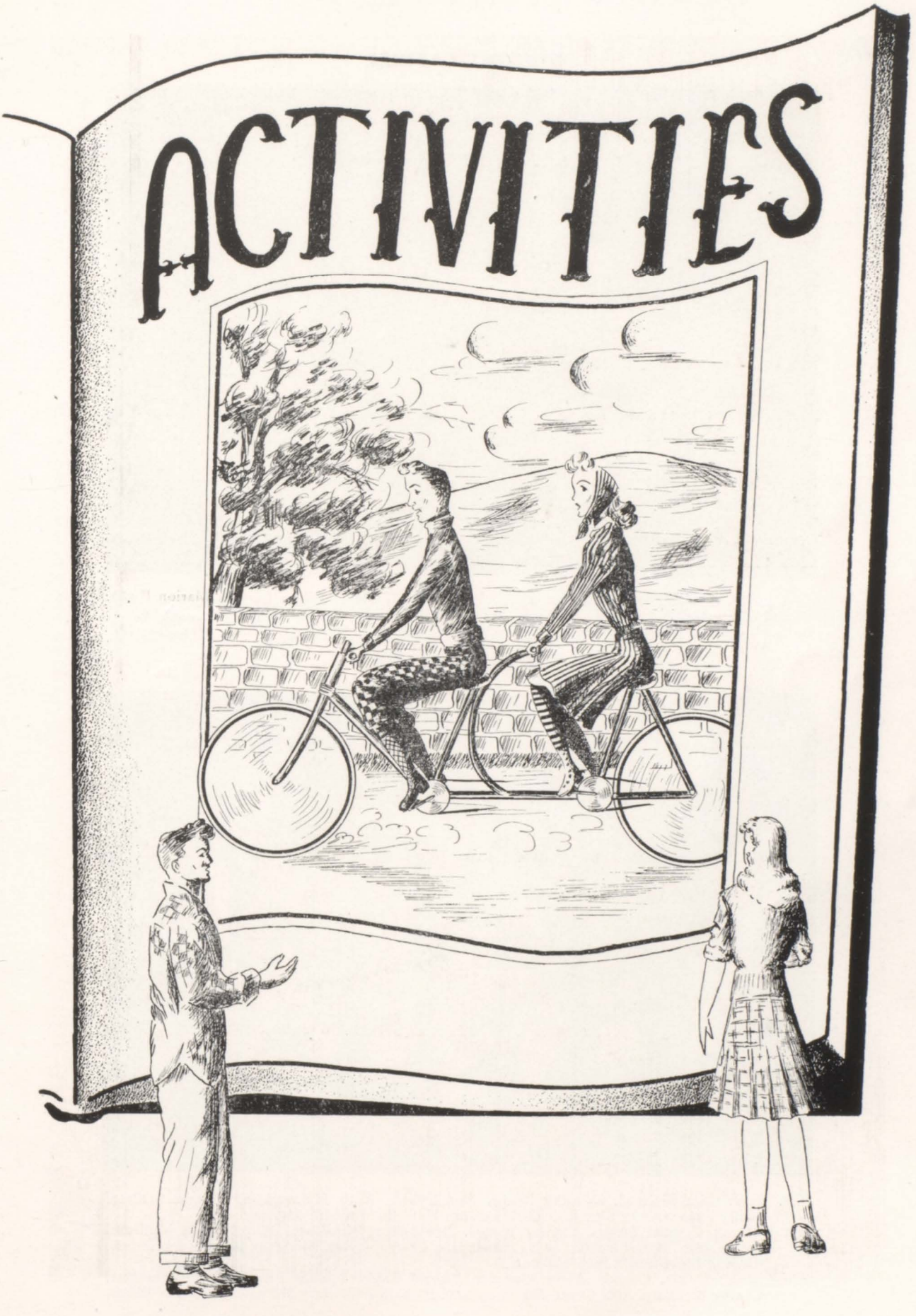
We girls helped pay for our uniforms by selling pins and sponsoring dances. We also helped provide bus transportation for the students to our out-of-town games.

In addition to the squad, there was our mascot, Marlee Sorenson, who was well received by the crowd.

VARSITY MEMBERS — Faith Powers, head cheerleader; Sylvia Rudd, Emily Russell, Gemma Stellato, Ann Bell, Elsie Twitchell, Beverly Trembeth.

JR. VARSITY MEMBERS — Carol Williams, Janice Williams, Marilyn Clippinger, Mary Ann Gualtieri, Betty Jane Emerson, Shirley Jones.

ACTIVITIES



STUDENT CABINET

First Row: Margaret Barnard, Elizabeth Murphy, Craig Williams, Nancy Farmer, Marion Rudd.
Second Row: Mr. Paige, Toby Williams, Miss Kingsley, Walter Dublanica, Mr. Whittemore.
Officers: Craig Williams, President; Joyce Dunn, Vice-President; Nancy Farmer, Secretary; Mr. Whittemore, Treasurer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Jean McCord, Dorothy Fraser, Ann Davies, Ruth McLaughlin, Gemma Stellato, Nancy Farmer, Ann Murphy, Margaret Ann Dalzell, Elizabeth Murphy.
Second Row: Carmen Pacicca, Stanley Weigel, Jack Lunn, Winslow Pierce, Patricia Mollison, Jenny Fauci, Nancy Kahler, Joyce Smith, Bob Lawler, Gerald Garafalo, Ronald Augustitus, Richard McMahon, Craig Williams.
Third Row: Robert Gochee, Alvin Westcott, Ronald Kaier, Vincent Fragola, John Plunkett, Charles Beeching, Alex Conti, Jim Brognano, Richard Bell, Jerry Haritatos, Toby Williams.

First Row: Estella Sherman, Helen Hamilton, Lois Groff, Dorothy Jeffer, Margaret Barnard, Arlene Simonsen.

Second Row: Miss Whitaker, Miss Vanderpool, Mr. Pelkey, Mrs. Graves, Miss Clarke, Miss Kingsley.

Inter-Club Council

This Council is composed of a student representative and the faculty adviser from each club for the purpose of keeping each club informed on what the other clubs are doing. This year the Inter-Club Council sponsored the James M. Cole Indoor Circus which appeared at R.F.A. February 12.

OFFICERS

Margaret Barnard ..... President
Betty Veway ..... Secretary

REPRESENTATIVES

Margaret Barnard ..... Archery Club
Joyce Dunn ..... Veritas Vincit
Lois Groff ..... Home Economics Club
Helen Hamilton ..... Junior Red Cross Club
Tom McCarthy ..... Spanish Club
Estella Sherman ..... Latin Club
Arlene Simonsen ..... Projection Club
Dorothy Jeffer ..... Gym Leaders
Betty Veway ..... Library Council

FACULTY MEMBERS — Mrs. Graves, Miss Hermann, Miss Clarke, Miss Barnard, Miss Kingsley (Faculty Adviser), Mr. Pelkey, Miss Vanderpool, Miss Whitaker.

MEMBERS

First Row: Elsie Twitchell, Ann Santora, Craig Williams, Elizabeth Ann Murphy, Walter Dublanica, Arlene Simonsen, Joan Hartson, Dorothy Jeffer.

Second Row: Emily Russell, Arcenia Collins, Betty Veway, Marion Rudd, Betty Jane Emerson, Joyce Myles, Ann Davies, Virginia Szatkowski.

Third Row: Stanley Weigel, Barbara Henley, Margaret Barnard, Joyce Dunn, Jack Kahler, Russell McCann, George Kopchik, Norman Hughes, Lois Groff, Richard Rung. Absent: Shirley Jones.

National Honor Society

The members of the National Honor Society are Seniors and Juniors chosen by the Faculty on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

OFFICERS

Walter Dublanica.....President
Elizabeth Ann Murphy.....Vice-President
Arcenia Collins.....Secretary

First Row: Christine Palmon, Marion St. Thomas, Margaret Dunn, Jane MacFarlane, Dorothy Jeffer, Craig Williams, Marion Rudd, Margaret Ann Dalzell, Mary Steele, Sylvia Rudd, Barbara Henley, Gretchen Burkard.
Second Row: Virginia Szatkowski, Antoinette Czajkowski, Ann Murphy, Lila Seifert, Marion Barnick, Catherine De Simone, Jean Eldridge, Arcenia Collins, Elsie Twitchell, Marguerite Laumeister, Betty Veway, Dorothy Brown, Marilyn Wray, Emily Russell, Muriel Adey.
Third Row: Jack Lunn, Stanley Weigel, Leonard Davies, Norman Hughes, Joyce Myles, Sally Munoz, Licia Golden, Ann Davies, Jerome Davis, Neal Gochee, R. McCann, D. Hornbeck.

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Whether in press or broadcast division, the news must get through. When you hear the announcements, the committee operating the apparatus and the announcers are at work. Behind the newspaper stories lies the cooperation of reporters, typists, copyreaders and messengers. We are a public service.

Marion Rudd ..... Commissioner
Craig Williams ..... Broadcast Director
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BROADCAST ANNOUNCERS — Margaret Ann Dalzell, Antoinette Czajkowski, Jean Eldridge, Barbara Henley, Norman Hughes, Elizabeth Ann Murphy, Joyce Myles, Joan Strong.

COMMITTEES — Leonard Davies, Jerome Davis, Neal Gochee, Dick Hornbeck, Dorothy Jeffer, Russell McCann, Sylvia Rudd, Stanley Weigel.

TYPISTS — Rose Comis, Katherine De Simone, John Lunn, Jane MacFarlane, Suzanne Puglia, Marion St. Thomas, Stefi Wakulik.

CLERK — Ann Davies.

PROOF READER — Joyce Dunn.

First Row: Barbara Henley, Elsie Twitchell, George Kopchik, Sylvia Rudd, Alex Conti, Betty Jane Emerson, Walter Dublanica, Gemma Stellato, Dick Edwards, Dorothy Jeffer, Bob Lawler, Lila Seifert, Blanche Palliwade, Gilda Stirpe, Bill Keating.

Second Row: Guy Nasci, Dick Looft, Virginia Szatkowski, Ann Davies, Shirley Jones, Katherine DeSimone, Jean Eldridge, Gloria Izzo, Joyce Dunn, Anna Scuderi, Antoinette Czajowski, Marilyn Wray, Emily Russell, Arlene Simonsen, Adeline Montopoli, Anna Izzo, Dorothy Brown, Dick Rung.

Third Row: George Beasley, Tom McCarthy, Robert DiCaprio, Ann Santora, Marion Rudd, Joyce Myles, Licia Golden, Margaret Barnard, Marion Barnick, Jack Kahler, June Caire, Helen Santora, Joan Hartson, Hannah Lauber, Betty Veway, Arcenia Collins, Sally Munoz, Dick Hornbeck, Russell McCann, Norman Hughes.

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FACULTY ADVISERS — *Art*, Miss Vanderpool; *Business*, Mr. McIntosh; *Editorial*, Miss Davies.

PROJECTION CLUB

The members of this organization, under the direction of Mr. F. W. Pelkey, have charge of showing films in assembly or to classes.

First Row: Arlene Simonsen, Secretary and Treasurer; Dorothy Jeffer, Emily Russell.
Second Row: Albert McGuire, Charles Lamb, Mr. Pelkey, Jack Kahler, Howard Schieble, Nicholas Haritatos.

ASSEMBLY USHERS

The regular duty of this organization, under the supervision of Miss Katherine Clarke, is to direct students into all the assemblies.

First Row: Beverly Walker, Josephine Perry, Dorothy Jeffer, Barbara Henley, Betty J. Emerson, Margaret Ann Dalzell.
Second Row: Norman Hughes, Mary Smith, Joan Hartson, Shirley Jones, Helen Hamilton, Janice Williams, Larry Doyle, Jack Kahler.

R. F. A. Band

Under the direction of Mr. Guilford, our band has given many excellent performances. During the football season the band supported the cheering section at four home and three out-of-town games. Also, the band played at the Christmas Assembly and participated in the New York State Music Contest at Little Falls.

The project of the band this year has been to raise money for uniforms through a public band concert and paper drives.

TRUMPETS
- Nazie Adolfi
- Lucien Ali
- William Baulig
- Jack Capponi
- Michael Carletta
- John Dorn
- Peter Kicak
- John Plunkett
- Joe Rossi
- Dick Rung
- Lucy Waterman
- Peter Wohn

TROMBONES
- Parker Hornbeck
- Dick McMahon
- Jack Preston

TUBAS
- Angelo Cataldo
- Bill Somers

STRING BASS
- Barbara Harris

BELLS
- Eugene Millhouse

BARITONE
- Charles Beeching

CYMBALS AND DRUMS
- Betty Castle
- Robert Chaffee
- William Gale
- John Parry
- Ray Rossi

SAXOPHONES
- James McBurney
- Dick Leidig
- Rosario Scuderi
- Marvin Simonsen

CLARINETS
- Ronald Bertrand
- Lucille Burdick
- Harvey Cline
- Gerald Coons
- Ronald Flint
- Mario Fragola
- George Illi
- George Lowerre
- Bob Lutz
- Bill Peer
- Agnes Van Loan
- Tobey Williams

FLUTE
- Kay Rickard

MAJORETTES
- Eleanor Carpenter
- Dolores Link
- Jane MacFarlane
- Jane McCarthy
- Marie Pomilio
- Helen Santoro
- Marian St. Thomas

First Row: Ann Davies, Dorothy Jeffer, Marion Barnick, Joyce Myles, Miss Herrman, Jane McCarthy, Hannah Lauber, Betty Veway.

Second Row: Licia Golden, Jennie Palliwade, Shirley Tibbitts, Elizabeth Murphy, Ann Santora, Carolyn Brown, Carol Jean Robinson, Jeanette Bowers, Marjorie Jones, Georgia Lynes, Lila Seifert.

Third Row: Virginia Szatkowski, Anna Scuderi, Shirley Countryman, Gretchen Burkard, Beverly Nessel, Joann Kimberley, Marion Rudd, Barbara Henley, Patty Neal, Mary Ann Sanzone.

Library Council

The club girls give one period a week to help in the library. The work they do includes desk work, preparing books for shelves, checking books and putting them away and changing the bulletin boards.

OFFICERS

Joyce Myles	President
Marian Barnick	Vice-President
Hannah Lauber	Treasurer
Jane McCarthy	Secretary
Betty Veway	Inter-Club Council Representative

First Row: Jean Scribner, Delores Lerman, Elsie Twitchell, Marion Rudd, Marjorie Jones, Beatrice Ksynowek, Nancy James, Betty Redden, Betty Veway, Nancy Farmer, Dorothy Jeffer, Marilyn Groff, Lois Van Wagenen, Beverly Whaley, Delores Coluccio, Licia Golden, Sue George.

Second Row: Blanche Palliwade, Jean Melie, Jean Eldridge, Roberta Northway, Jean Hoffman, Jane MacCarthy, Hannah Lauber, Rita Gorham, Marion Wicks, Margaret Ann Dalzell, Mary Natalie, Jean D'Ambrosi, Nickie Basile, Miss Whitaker.

Third Row: Rosalind Lieber, Margaret Daniello, Ann Bell, Gemma Stellato, Rosina Fiordiliso, Mary Fusco, Mary Dunham, Nancy Jones, Nancy Kahler, Claire Gifford, Janette Fiordiliso.

Gym Leaders

Gym leaders act as assistants to Miss Whitaker. They take roll, bring class to order, assist with class activities, and care for the equipment.

OFFICERS

Nancy Farmer	President
Betty Veway	Vice-President
Marilyn Groff	Secretary
Dorothy Jeffer	Inter-Club Council Representative

First Row: Marion Barnick, Antoinette Czajowski, Jane MacFarlane, Margaret Daniello, Joyce Myles, Ann Davies, Helen Hamilton, Betty Jane Emerson, Barbara Henley, Kay Rickard.

Second Row: Betty Cox, Patricia Mollison, Marion Mead, Barbara Blades, Ruth McLaughlin, Mary Bryan, Gemma Stellato, Mary Steele, Marilyn Wray, Emily Russell, Arlene Simonsen, Mary Smith, Ann Darrow, Mary Ann Gualtieri.

Third Row: Rinaldo Vero, June Caire, Janice Williams, Margaret Ann Dalzell, Marion Wicks, Elaine DeLutis, Estella Sherman, Marilyn Groff, Joan Kutsko, Sally Fisher, Gretchen Burkard, Alex Conti.

Junior Red Cross

Our organization is made up of two divisions, the workers, and home room representatives. The home room representatives are the connecting link between the Rome City Red Cross Council and the student body. Our duty is to fill boxes and help in sponsoring drives. The workers have filled boxes for war children and veterans in hospitals. Each year we contribute to the regular Red Cross drive.

OFFICERS

Miss Katherine Clarke ..... Sponsor

Ann Davies, Joyce Myles ..... Co-Chairmen

Margaret Daniello ..... Secretary

Rita Gorham ..... Treasurer

First Row: Joan Mezza, Mary Natale, Kay Willis, Hannah Lauber, Lois Groff, Mrs. Graves, Ann Santora, Joan Hartson, Michelene DiGustini, Delores Natale.

Second Row: Lucille Burdick, Claire Gifford, Joan Kutsko, Frances Mead, Lucille Czajkowski, Jean Hoffman, Joan Stein, Joan McCauley, Janela Sabine, Lois MacFarlane, Lucille Bartolomeo.

Third Row: Sylvia Walsworth, Joyce Courtney, Emily Czyscon, Ann Fisher, Mary Santora, Carolyn Brown, Bridget Cannarozzi, Marie Pomilio, Hilda Tamburino, Ellen Howe.

Home Economics Club

The Rome Free Academy chapter of the national organization — "Future Home Makers of America" has been honored this past year by having two State officers — Joan Hartson as Vice-President and Lois Groff as President of all the Home Economics clubs in the State. Mrs. Leon Jones has been chosen chapter mother of the R.F.A. unit. The purpose of the Club is Service and the motto is "Every Member an Active Member." Friendship boxes were packed for China and money sent to the needy abroad. Delegates were sent to the State convention at Morrisville School of Technology.

OFFICERS

Lois Groff	President
Joan Hartson	Vice-President
Ann Santora	Secretary
Hannah Lauber	Treasurer
Mrs. Graves	Adviser

First Row: Mary Ann Gualtieri, Barbara Henley, Betty Jane Emerson, Betty Ann Baumler, Marilyn Wray, Miss Vanderpool, Sylvia Rudd, Marilyn Clippinger, Nancy Farmer.

Second Row: Joyce Myles, Ann Davies, Joan Hartson, Jane Gochee, Elizabeth Murphy, Beverly Walker, Antoinette Czajkowski, Margaret Ann Dalzell, Mary Steele, Carol Williams.

Third Row: Margaret Barnard, Janice Williams, Ruth McLaughlin, Emily Russell, Gemma Stellato, Ann Murphy, Virginia McAllister, Rita Gorham, Shirley Jones, Faith Powers, Jane Pearsall.

Veritas Vincit

The purpose of the Veritas Vincit is to learn about colleges and professions girls may enter after leaving school. We have had talks on different professions and may visit some New York State Colleges. Every year we hold a Christmas Party and sponsor our annual "Blue Jean" Dance.

OFFICERS

Sylvia Rudd	President
Betty Ann Baumler	Vice-President
Marilyn Clippinger	Secretary
Marilyn Wray	Treasurer
Miss Vanderpool	Adviser

First Row: Betty Jane Emerson, Barbara Henley, Bill Keating, Margaret Narehood, Walter Dublanica, Marion Rudd, Arcenia Collins, Gemma Stellato, Sylvia Rudd.

Second Row: Elsie Twitchell, Beverly Walker, Margaret Barnard, Shirley Jones, June Caire, Betty Veway, Rachel Narehood, Christina Palmon, Beverly Nessel.

Third Row: Charles Withey, David Richards, Tom McCarthy, Alex Conti, Paul Pomilio, Rudy Filippini, James Dailey, Norman Hughes, Craig Williams.

Spanish Club

This year, we, the members of the Spanish Club, participated in and witnessed some unusual programs. We produced our own play in Spanish with Spanish costumes, and several other short plays. We witnessed Spanish movies, art, and music. At the end of this term we had a banquet for all faithful members.

The purpose of our Spanish Club is to give students more opportunities to use the Spanish language in a more informal way and to become better acquainted with the Spanish people and their customs.

OFFICERS

Walter Dublanica	President
Marion Rudd	Vice-President
Margaret Narehood	Secretary
Bill Keating	Treasurer
Arcenia Collins	Program Chairman
Nancy Burgess	Assistant Program Chairman
Miss Clarke	Adviser

First Row: Antoinette Czajkowski, Nancy Lints, Russell McCann, Arcenia Collins, Estella Sherman, Dick Looft, Marilyn Groff, Alice Wells.

Second Row: Anna Scuderi, Margaret Ann Dalzell, Mary Steele, Virginia Szatkowski, Joyce Myles, Ann Davies, Marilyn Clippinger, Delores Lerman, Jeanette Bowers.

Third Row: Betty Veway, Shirley Jones, Norman Hughes, Lois Groff, Ann Smith, Frank Parry, Charles Gulla, Jean Scribner.

Latin Club

The Veni, Vidi, Vici Club, commonly called Triple V Club, is a newly established Latin Club which became active early last fall. The purpose is to help Latin students to understand the Latin language and give them a better picture of ancient Rome and its people. The club is sponsored by Miss Ruth E. Barnard.

OFFICERS

Arcenia Collins	Consul
Dick Looft	Pro-Consul
Nancy Lints	Scriba
Russell McCann	Quaestor
Marilyn Groff	Nuntia Publica
Estella Sherman	Inter-Club Council Representative

Left to Right: Dick Rung, Ann Davies, Betty Jane Emerson, Alex Conti, Faith Powers, Stanley Weigel, George Beasley, Tom McCarthy, Dick Edwards, Craig Williams, David Richards, Dick Looft, Arlene Simonsen, Norman Hughes, Jack Kahler, Dick Hornbeck, Anna Scuderi, Elsie Twitchell, Bill Keating, Sylvia Rudd, Patty Neal, Barbara Henley.

Senior Play

The class of 1947 decided to give a different type of Senior Play for the first time in the school's history. While the preceding plays had been about the lives of young people, we decided to give a dramatic incident in the life of an adult. "The Night of January 16th," by Ayn Rand was our choice. We also decided to follow "46's" example and hold it in the fall term, with December 18th as the date.

Under the expert direction of Mrs. Bates, we presented our play to a capacity audience, with great success. The audience took a greater interest, we believe, because they took one of the main parts, that of the jury.

"The Night of January 16th" had been successfully produced on Broadway. It was the portrayal of the murder trial of Karen Andre. Throughout the play there were many upsetting incidents, so that it was hard to decide at any time whether or not she was guilty. The verdict of the jury depended largely on how convincingly the defense and prosecuting attorneys presented their cases. Everyone (including the cast) was kept in suspense until the jury returned their verdict of "not guilty," as did 3 out of 4 juries during the play's run on Broadway.

Left to Right: Walt Dublanica, Russell McCann, Nancy Burgess, Ted Prossner, Bob Lawler.

CAST

Prison Matron.....Ann Davies
Bailiff.....Alexander Conti
Judge Heath.....Craig Williams
District Attorney Flint.....Jack Kahler
His Secretary.....Barbara Henley
Defense Attorney Stevens.....David Richards
His Secretary.....Joyce Dunn
Clerk of the Court.....George Beasley
Karen Andre.....Arlene Simonsen
Dr. Kirkland.....William Keating
Mrs. John Hutchins.....Betty Jane Emerson
Homer Van Fleet.....Richard Hornbeck
Elmer Sweeney.....Thomas McCarthy
Nancy Lee Faulkner.....Sylvia Rudd
Magda Svensen.....Faith Powers
John Graham Whitfield.....Norman Hughes
Jane Chandler.....Patty Neal
Sigourd Jungquist.....Richard Edwards
Larry Regan.....Stanley Weigel
Roberta Van Rensselaer.....Elsie Twitchell
Stenographer.....Anna Scuderi
Policeman.....Richard Looft
Second Policeman.....Richard Rung

Director, Mrs. Curtis Bates

COMMITTEES

Programs.....Virginia Szatkowski
Lights.....Bob Lawler
Make-up.....Marilyn Wray
Costumes.....Dorothy Jeffers
Publicity.....Margaret Barnard, Nancy Burgess, Marion Rudd, George Kopchik
Door Committee.....Leonard Davies, Harvey Cline
Tickets.....Lois Groff, Joan Hartson
Ushers.....Katherine De Simone, Shirley Jones, Hermina Van Ede, Marguerite Laumister, Elizabeth Smith, Marion Barnick, Licia Golden, June Caire
Stage Managers.....Walter Dublanica, Ted Prossner, Russell McCann, Nancy Burgess, Antoinette Czajkowski

Slingerland Prize Speaking Contest

Front Row: Margaret Ann Dalzell, Elsie Twitchell, Elizabeth Murphy, Nancy Farmer, Josephine Tardugno.
Second Row: Craig Williams, David Richards, Neal Gochee, James Passer, Stanley Weigel.

Hi-Y

First Row: Leonard Davis, Tom McCarthy, Fred Mowry, William Burke, Bob Davidson, Jerome Davis, Russell McCann, Jack Davidson.
Second Row: Maynard Wellman, Craig Williams, Dick Looft, Bob Lawler, Bill Keating, Ted Prossner, Dick Rung.
Third Row: Kenny Williams, Neal Gochee, George Beasley, Larry Doyle, Dick Edwards, Jack Kahler.
Officers: Bob Davidson, President; Neil Atkinson, Vice-President; Jerome Davis, Secretary; Bob Olney, Treasurer.

EAGLES
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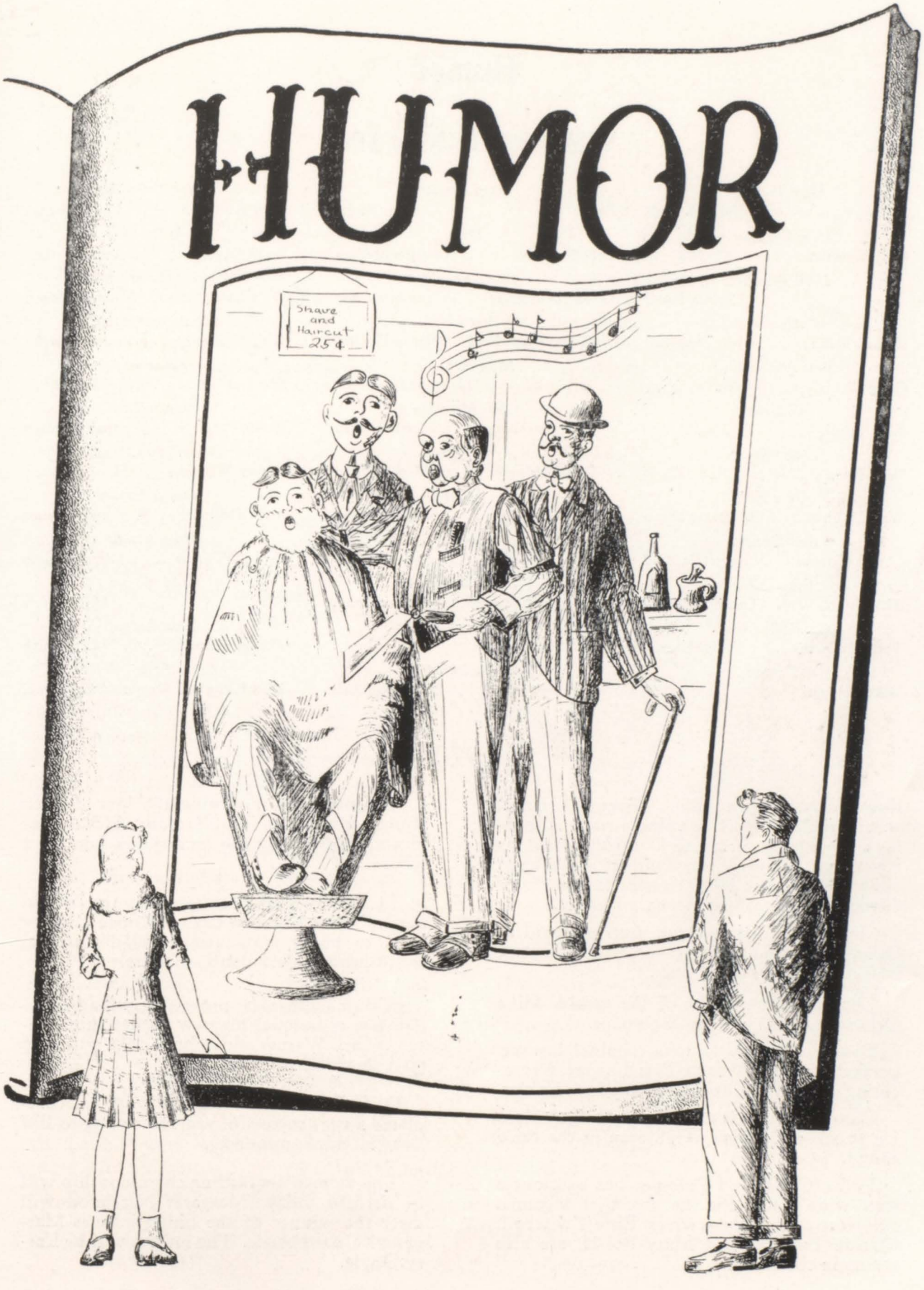
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WHO'S WHO IN 1947

Most Popular
George Kopchik . Emily Russell

Most Handsome
Dick Edwards

Most Beautiful
Sylvia Rudd

Cutest
Russell McCann . Elsie Twitchell

Best Personality
Craig Williams . . Marilyn Wray

Wittiest
Alex Conti . . . Ann Davies

Class Clown
Dick Rung . . . Ann Davies

Quiz Kid
Walt Dublanica . Margaret Dunn

Best Dressed
Cheech Cianchetti Margaret Barnard

Class Wolf
Alex Conti . . Gemma Stellato

Cradle Snatcher
Tom McCarthy . . Emily Russell

Tarzan
Mike Orbinati

Dot Lamour
Mary Steele

Flirt
Dollo Vero . . Gemma Stellato

Best Smoocher
George Beasley . Arlene Simonsen

Best Line
Cheech Cianchetti . Nancy Burgess

Most Athletic
George Kopchik Margaret Narehood

Class Musician
Dick Hornbeck . . Barb Henley

Orator
Craig Williams . . Marion Rudd

Angel
Billy Keating . . Joan Hartson

Devil
Mike Orbinati . Gemma Stellato

Best Dancer
Cheech Cianchetti . Shirley Jones

Woman Hater
Ted Prossner

Apple Polisher
Norman Hughes . Elsie Twitchell

Master of Sarcasm
Dick Rung . . . Faith Powers

Most Reckless
Duane Agans . . Gemma Stellato

Most Likely to Succeed
Walt Dublanica . Margaret Dunn

Most Dependable
Walt Dublanica . . Joyce Myles

Pessimist
Bob Lawler . . . Mary Steele

Optimist
Dollo Vero . . Arlene Simonsen

Everybody's Friend
Kenny Williams . Marilyn Wray

Craziest Laugh
Mike Orbinati . . Faith Powers

Most Active
Craig Williams . Gemma Stellato

Gold Digger
Mary Steele

Class Peanut
Jimmy Stovall . . Liz Smith

Class Totem Poll
Dick Rung . Virginia Szatkowski

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Rome's new night club, "Gemma's Bar," where the Elite meet, is doing a rushing business. The club is featuring Dollo Vero and his Rhythmets. Some of the members in the band are Harvey Cline, Dick Hornbeck and Frank Cianchetti. Vocalist is Barbara Henley.

"Swish" Williams, high scoring guard at Osceola Tech, has been voted the greatest basketball player of all time.

Champion storyteller of the world, Mike Orbinati, is still eluding the police.

David Richards, famous criminal lawyer, is defending wife-beater Bob Lawler. Prosecuting attorney is "ironhearted" Jack Kahler.

Danny Cretaro is middleweight champion. He knocked out Neil Wightman in the third round.

Police Chief Ted Prossner has sent out a state-wide alarm for the arrest of bigamist Bill Keating. His three wives, Elsie Twitchell, Marion Barnick, and Mary Steele, are also aiding in the search.

The nation is mourning the loss of Dick Rung. John Hamilton, famous African explorer, shot Dick when he mistook him for a moose.

The New York Yankees lost the World Series. Third baseman George Kopchik threw wild to home plate and enabled Cardinal pinch hitter, Alex Conti, to score.

Walter Dublanica, promising young scientist, has completed his new rocket ship. Co-pilots Jack Warner and John Tooke will soon start their trip to the moon.

O-X, Rome's new station, has just completed a very successful year, according to Bill Brown, chief announcer.

The women's wrestling championship will be decided today, Margaret Narehood will meet the winner of the Shirley Jones-Margaret Barnard battle. The referee will be Larry Doyle.

Humor

NEVER FORGET

1. The Strike.
2. The Week's Vacation.
3. The Rotary Assemblies.
4. Beasley and Conti's locker.
5. R.F.A.-U.F.A. Football Game.
6. The knitting and smoking fads.
7. The two snake dances.
8. The boys who went in the Army.
9. VETERANS.
10. The Spirit of R.F.A.—Orb.
11. Rung's 48 points.
12. After the Senior Play.
13. Virginia Anken's Walk.
14. Eagle's Car.
15. The fire bug — Marilyn Wray.
16. The Watertown coach.
17. Cheerleaders' Dances.
18. *HAPPY JIM'S STRATEGY.*

BALL AND CHAIN SOCIETY

Gretta Richardson and Al Coppersmith
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Betty Jane Emerson and Arnie Williams
Arlene Simonsen and Marty Tobin
Faith Powers and Martin Tuttle
Shirley Jones and Dave McMahon
Elsie Twitchell and Joe Barrows

We, the class of One thousand nine hundred and forty seven (A.D.), being of changeable minds, rugged shapes, and guilty conscience, and being of malice toward some, do hereby dedicate our last will and testament to the following:

1. Pinky.....A Spike Jones Recording
2. George Beasley.....Another Girl
3. Marilyn Wray.....A carton of Camels
4. The Vets.....More Rights
5. Gemma Stellato..Half interest in Rocco's
6. Miss Eysaman.....A policeman to direct traffic in front of room 27
7. Rod Burris.....A shovel
8. Faith Powers..Right to enlist in the Army
9. Prof. Palombi.....A mustache cup
10. Ralph Traxel.....A horse (It's safer!)
11. Bob Lawler.....A haircut
12. Miss Herrman.....Some spicy books for the Library
13. "RICHARD".....One of Archie's Keys
14. Margaret Dunn.....Margaret Narehood's muscles
15. Miss Luce.....A book of jokes
16. Clarence House.....Ribbons or a violin
17. Frank Frasca.....Size 38 hat
18. Emily Russell.....A hair net
19. Lish Golden.....Another chance
20. Cheerleaders.....More pep
21. Barb Henley.....Stilts
22. Miss Kingsley.....A book on the younger generation
23. Bill Keating.....An alarm clock
24. Ann Bell.....A trip to Fort Dix

Humor

WHO SAID IT?

Doc Badalato: More Brew, More Beverage here!

Josephine Perry: Got any gum?

Frank Frasca: I'm handsome.

Kenny Williams: When you gonna learn?

Coach Edkins: Take a rest boys, Beasley's tired.

Coco Perry: Come on! Spin the bottle, you chickens.

Prof. Palombi: Shall we have this class at three o'clock?

Prof. Hagerty: Knock it off.

Prof. Dorsino: You will be severely penalized.

Dick Rung: More publicity, more publicity!

Tom McCarthy: Girls jar me!

Gemma Stellato: Let's go down to Rocco's.

Ann Bell: You ole pot.

Alex Conti: You're all right.

Bill Keating: You guys are awful.

Mike Orbinati: Pete, you better make the baseball team — or else.

"Lardo" Page: Youse guys, I don't bat ninth for no team.

Dave McMahon: I can't make up my mind.

Mardi Barnard: I'm all shot!

Shirley Jones: Anybody seen Dave?

Coach Grant: There's no hole there, no hole at all.

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